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NEW DEAL FOR THE

Henry Wallace's Recipe To Prevent World War III

Russia And The Atom Bomb

London, Apr. 9. Mr. Henry A. Wallace, former U.S. Vice-President, warned a press conference here today that the next war will cost the world a trillion dollars and said that only a worldwide super-New Deal could avoid it.

Wallace described Russia and the United States as "two giant wrestlers feeling each other out before grappling" and as "two big dogs growling and smelling each other fore and aft."

He described the current

"I am convinced that Stalin

must be either AFL. Com-

other Russian leaders I am not

Close: Link

so sure." he said.

standing.

powers."

believe in.

events did not."

tical strings."

-United Press.

strengthening their hand."

foreign polices if the "force of

"For example, if Britain had

powerful enough convictions

they would have the effect of

policy." American loans for

political purposes would fail, he

raid, because the recipients

"will conveniently forget poli-

"It would be better to spend

American money for tractors

instead of tanks. The American

loan to Greece has too much of.

the smell of powder about it."

"The next three months may must lead to war unless an Fears establish the pattern which will | "understanding" is reached. lend to war," he said. "Western | Wallace said he believed Rus-Europe is caught between two sia would block such an "undergiants, I hope while here to do standing" unless and until the everything I can to prevent this United States ceased the manupattern from being firmly es- facture of the atomic bomb. tablished."

SUPER

"stupid futility" of American United States as "Intellectual day voiced support attempts to contain Russia by sickness." . "filling the vacuums around | her borders." This, he said. is sincere, in his belief that policy of aiding smaller would accessitate the presence of American troops in India, original doctrine that the world United States should be Cabinet. Asia, Europe and Canada, The United States has not munist or all capitalist. Of the the resources to take on such a

Atomic Bomb

Britain were still following Russia have a humanistic effect lishments. He said: "We Believe expansionist policies and this | that would help peace."

### General Offensive Greece

Athens, Apr. 9. Greek Governlaunching of the de Gaulle. offensive" against guer-Macedonia and Thessaly.

nnnouncement operations were commenced at | Sdawn after - Government aircraft had dropped thousands of leaflets over the guerilla-controlled area, warning the civilian population that the offensive was about to start.

Both the Second and Third Army Corps are reported to be participating in the drive. Strong forces are reported to he standing by, to prevent 🦫 🖟 guerillas from escaping by sea along the eastern coast of

> Thessaly. The leaflets addressed to civilians, warned them to keep away from roads and streets in the field of operations. Those failing to heed the warnings run the risk of "being killed without discrimination as to age or sex."-Associated Press.

### Nanking Gives An Opinion

Nanking, Apr. 9. The Minister of Information. Mr. Peng' Hsuh-Pel, commenting on China, defended the United States old to China and at the for Soviet non-intervention.

"I fully appreciate Mr. Molotov's reaffirmation of the Soviet policy of non-interference in the internal affairs of China," he said. "It is also the firm attitude of the Chinese Government to 1939 that she would stand by tongue lashings which appear-

passing that whatever help the have started. The British of the war. to the legitimate Chinese Govern- declared war. ment and not to subversive and "When I sent the Duce a typical blast, "The moment tal and said he is seeing the Dir-

Battle of Hong Kong Atrocities Doctor Dofence. Page Three Workness. Pene Rout waletenilalism.

HABEAS CORPUS RIGHT IN MACAO Macao, Apr. 8.

Habean Corpus him now been adopted by Portugal and to be extensive to colonica including Macao. Prolonged detention without a charge, which was universally conis notu reported abslished .- Our Own Corres-

## Eisenhower

Atlanta, Ga., Apr. 8. He warned against the anti-Russian feeling in the General Eisenhower, toprepared to help people everywhere who want to

live their own lives. A Polish corresponden, asl.-Russia, the United States and ed "Wouldn't a Wallace trip to trip of inspection of Army estabthere is a threat somewhere. The "I wish I knew. I feel that future conflict developing is an perhaps the time is not yet ideological one. I do not believe rine." he said. "I am an egotist. It has to break out into a war. I think I could contribute still have hope for world peace something to a closer under- but I am certainly not taking a among the big cheerful attitude about it."

Gen. Eisenhower said the world's hopo for peace lies with the United Nations "but the Army In reply to a. French core is keeping its powder dry" in the respondent. Wellace said he event the United Nations fails. felt there was a: "close link | The Five-Star General added between the new ... Truman | that he had no fear of immediate foreign policy and the political war with Russia or any other announced emergence of General Charles country and scoffed at the idea of push-button war in the imme-

"When we set about to make | diate future. political loans in the Middle! He said "the world is troubled East to stop Russia that caused and fearful and the one, think rilla forces in western countries like France. Spain we fear is the constant struggle and Peronist Argentina to say that democracy is experiencing. 'Now we have got the United | The United States is ready to help States on the side of forces we any nation that wants to live its own life and practice a system "This is also so in France. of government similar to ours.

It is not a conscious link but | "We are not challenging anythere are forces there which body. We simply want to help. think the American action is we trust a government where its' power is derived from the people. Wallace said, the 1948 elec- we do not trust dictatorships."tions might change American United Press.

> London, Apr. 9. there by 500 men.

dockers are out at Glasgow. Liverpool dockers have promised their support and the Glasgow may seek a similar promise from

### THREAT OF U.K. DOCK STRIKE

modifying American foreign The possibility of a national dock strike emerged today unless the Ministry of Labour agrees to investigate Glasgow dockers' grievance, arising from the Ministry's decision to cut strength Three thousand eight hundred

London dockers.—United Press.

## Hitler Blamed today on M. Molotov's reply to General George Marshall's letter on China defended the United

Frankfurt, Apr. 9. same time expressed gratitude The whole blame for World War II rested on Italy, Adolf Hitler told his high command at a secret staff meeting in May 1943, it was revealed here by the Army's release of stenographic

minutes of that meeting.

disloyal elements who are resort- memorandum about his deci- there is an attack they throw ing to armed rebellion."-Rauter. sion not to stand by us in a their weapons away and run. crisis the memorandum landed Armed Italians remind ine of in London immediately and two rabbits or shoop wearing the single blow when Mortimer called hours later the British signed skins of llons."-- United; Press. their military alliance with Po-

The contemptuous accusation against his Italian ally was A.R.I.B.A., took place suddenly typical of the attitude Hiteir. hold towards all nod-Germans, after 10 p.m. last night enemy and ally alike.

Acid Tongue

"If, Italy had declared in singled out for his most acid

## SUDDEN DEATH The death of Mr. Leale Ross,

at the Peninsula Hotal shortly

#### endorse the foreign policy of the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, in the opinion of authoritative London quarters. Despite widespread criticisms at the Easter Trade Union Conference and the parliamentary Labour revolt, this prediction is confidently. made. It is based on a number of concrete factors.

Full Backing For

Mr. Bevin

The National Conference of the British Labour

Party at Whitsuntide will overwhelmingly

London, Apr. 8.

Council

The first reading of a

the Attorney-General at

No copy of the Bill was

day but it is based on the

report of the Committee an-

In a lengthy ntatement issued

! last::November, Government an

gime of the first manager of

per in Messrs. Lane, Crawford,

Ltd. Hong Kong, until the late

Mentioned

been concerned in the ill-treat-

ment of British and Allied POWs

and civilian internees between

July 1, 1942, and June 30, 1943

Camp at Karenko, Formosa, that

Young, was a Prisoner of War for

some, time with other high-rank-

It was at the No. 1 Branch

I o-day

Ore factor is the atmosphere of the foreign policy conferences of the Labour Party, addressed by the Cabinet Ministers, which at-The Chief of Staff, mosphere apparently gave considerable satisfaction to Labour

A second factor is that 75 per President Truman's cent of the Parliamentary Labour Party-300 out of 400 Labour Members of Parliament—is solid. Russia must get away from the nations and said that the ly behind Mr. Bevin and the

A third factor is that the Easter conferences, although displaying wide anxiety over for to cign policy, rejected any resolutionts" will be moved by to Communist arsonists. Gen. Elsenhower is here on p tion containing a straight attack on the Government.

Champions of the Government's foreign policy do not find it easy, of the Legislative Counhowever, to explain away the cil. solid 2,000,000 anti-Government vote east at the Cooperative So- available to the Press yestergietles' Conference.

Two Problems

Informed quarters, think that pointed to consider the pracwe burning foreign problems for tical workings of the Landhe Whitsun Labour Conference lord & Tenant Proclamation. vill be the : Anglo-American-Soviet alignment and manpower, in relation to Britain's Services ob- | nounced in connection with the igntions abread and for defence. The Government's recent conression to conscription: and Ser- tenance and the repair of buildvice "rebels" by reducing the ings, it considered that a proposed period of military ser- | general increase in rents was vice from eighteen months to a justifiable. year, has altered the whole com- | Government felt that such plexion of the second problem.

This concession by no means 30 per cent in the case of It goes some way towards meettransfer in the case of business Countess Tied eription Bill on the score of yember promised to put new Britain's man-power needs for legislation to this effect before economic recovery, but it leaves the Legislative Council. disaffected those who oppose the bill either for conscientious reasons or because they hold that support of it would give a mandate to political alignment favourable to the United States Pioneer Passes

of age of 81. Through the intervention he Hong Kong and Macao strike on Menday night, went Company. back to work at the Paramount |. Ballroom last night, pending the H.K. Electric during the re-

negotiations for a settlement. Mrs. Chan, a member of the the Company, Mr. H. W. Wick-Committee of the Association in- ham, who, incidentally, is still tervened yesterday, and persuad- alive, residing in London. to negotiate with the manage- Kong, the late Mr. Bridger set- China's Cabinet

ment later. A meeting between the girls where he died this week. His representatives and the manage- brother, Mr. Geoffrey Bridger, ment of the Paramount Ballroom; will be remembered as a partwill take place this afternoon.

## Frankie The

treaty to do.". Hitler told his German High Command meet- today that crooner Frank Sinatra "I would like to point out in generals, "the war would never lings from 1942 until the end felled him with a single blow in a Hitler in March 1943 in a him another two or three blows. Mortimer was treated in hospi- of his staff, on charges of having trict Attorney later to press

charges. Sinatra said he struck only u him a "Dago" and added; "Mortimor has been picking on me in his column for two and a half H. E. the Governor, Sir Mark years."-United Procs.

Washington, Apr. 6. Ing Allied officers taken in other The State Department and theatres in the garly singes of nounced today that its "Voice of the Pacific War. The late Mr. Ross, who was America' radio would soon be. Nakano will be tried on two here and forced him at rifle of years of age, was coonected gin daily broadcasts to Greece charges, and his subordinates, and revolver points to hand But of all the constant acorn. with Monara Little, Adams and and Turkey, presiduably to com- Captain Imamura Yachashi and over sevent thusand dollars full abuse Hiller hasped on his Woods, the well-known firm of ter Seviet propagands broadcasts. Licit. Watshigh Jife, on three with which he was on his way

## RELAXATION

Shunghai, Apr. 9. China's stringent import regulations have been relaxed to permit importation of goods which require no foreign exchange on an "extra-quota" bunia after a strict scruting of sources of exchange with which goods are purchased .-United Pross.

CHINA IMPORT

## blaze in Shanghai

Shanghai, Apr. 9. A large fire broke out this morning British-owned Mar- here last July. Godown, in section Shanghai, which housed one of the transmitting ministrators as traitors stations of the Govern- analyzed the "mistakes" of the ment's Tele-communications Bureau.

Explosions heard were attributed to the bursting of vacuum tubes.

Bill "to consolidate and amend the law relating mented on the recent numerous rights of all Germans." . the restriction of fires and partly attributed them lately in Nanking and other ly and became a helpless victim this afternoon's meeting Yangtze ports. One hundred of

and fifty-four conflagrations were reported in Shanghai March and an estimated dam: age of CN\$20,000,000,000 was suffered -United Press. Shanghal, Apr. 9.

units joined Chinese firemen today in fighting a huge blaze which swept two north Shanghal godowns containing large supplies and highest rule of the DFFB of UNRRA modical and chemical | (Dentache Freihelts

report that, in view of the greatly increased cost of mainwere injured when a roof sud- | ment must be kept from everydenly collapsed, plunging the body, even from members." firemen to the ground from scal- Departments in the "new Maximum; 70.4 der. Fah. ing ladders .- United Press. increase should be limited to

DORCHESTER, APR. 9. THREE MEN BROKE INTO THE MANSION OF THE EARI OF ILCHESTER LAST NIGHT TIED HIS:70-YEAR-OLD COUN-TESS TO THE BED RAIL AND STOLE JEWELLERY VALUED AT £2,000.

However, they did not get, ac. One of the pioneers of cording to the first reports, Lady the Hong Kong Electric lichester's world famous string of black pear's whose current

Company died in Monvalue is rated in five figures. treal on Monday, at the Before the thieves broke into Melbury House, located in the Dorset countryside, 16 miles from He was Mr. H. B. Bridger, Chinese Women's Association, the who retired in 1921 after more here; they cut the telephone dance hostesses, who went on than 20 years' service with the wires leading through the great park of the estate to the man-The late Mt. Bridger joined sion.-United Press.

## tled in Capada, in Monteral,

Nanking, Apr. 9. The Democratic Bocialist and Young Ching Parties are now willing to fill cabinet positions in the reorganised National Government, Minister of Information Peng Hauch-pel told a press conference here today. The Democratic Socialists have

indicated their willingness to: supply two ministers without portfolio while tha Young China oppose any foreign intervehilon Germany as she was pledged by ed constantly in records of the New York told Sheriff's deputies The trial commences before No. Party is ready to take posts as 7 War Crimes Court this morning | Cabinet ministers with or with. fight in Ciro's, famed night club. of Colonel Nakano Junichi, Com- out portfolios. The two parties United States Government has would not have declared war "What good does it do to after which Sinatra's companions mandant of a group of Prisoner, had previously agreed to take given to China, it has been given and the French would not have give Italians weapons?" said held him while the singer dealt of War Camps at and near Karen. part in the State Council, the ko, Formosu, and of two members highest policy-making organ of the Government and have elected their members for participation. The names will be presented to President Chiang Kal-shek upon his return from Fenghua. Reuteri

### ESTATE HOLD-UP

Kuala Lumpur, Apr. 9. Armed Chinese gangaters last night held up Mr. H.G. Thoma non, manager of an estate mear

## GERMAN NAZI PLOT EXPOSED

Munich, Apr. 8. The text of a secret constitution for a new and "democratized" Nazism was revealed to the United Press today as the trial of the constitution's authors-four former SA officers-opened in the Munich Military Government Gen-

eral Court. The four SA men—two generals and two colonels —pleaded not guilty to charges of organizing the secret "German Liberty and Peace-Movement" for which they wrote a lengthy constitution.

David F. Harrison, said in made, the constitution Court today that the movement these mistakes: "threatened the security of the Allied forces and international ed a conciliatory peace peace." The movement had althe defendants were arrested

Lby the defendants for their movement. It branded the Milltary Government-installed Nazis and condemned "social behaviour of Bormann, Himmler and Ley."

Democratic double-talk was embodied in the organization's nime-'peaceful international The Chinese press today com- | cooperation . . . . protest the vital

In its preamble, the document stated that "the important part Similar charges were raised of the people broke down meralall treasonable elementswhich were logically installed as governors and administraters for the German people by the conquerors (and resulted in) a dishonourable attitude on the United States Army and Navy part of German women and girls towards, foreign soldiers, especially negroes."

"To keep silence is the first Friedensbewegung)", the formation regarding organiza-Seven firemen-all Chinese- Itlen and function of the move-

Givernment" were to include Minimum: 65 deg. Fab. communications, counter-intelligence, politics, foreign affairs, administration, military, economic, scientific, cultural, and courts of honour which would try Germany's "truitors".

Two Problems Designing a "new democracy"

chief prosecutor, Mr. ing the mistakes the Nazis.

\*Germany should have offer-France and should have handl-I ready begun to spread through ed the Russians so as to bring all four occupation zones when about an open fight between the Russian population and its Bolshevist authorities. The The constitution was drafted way in which the Russian people were treated by the Germans seems absurd."

In justification for the Nazis. however. the constitution stated: "Germany by no means violated the laws of humanity and freedom but, on the contrary, attempted to secure them for her own people."

The constitution pledged the restoration of the German Reich which "broke down after six years of heroic fight."

The constitution concluded by saying that it would "throw off the military and economic yoke which is enslaving the German people" and "members pledge themselves by oath to observe soldierly discipling and submission by their own free will to their elected leaders."-Unit-

#### THE WEATHER

contito the E of Japan, and is falling over The conflagration burned for viltution said, adding, "any in- NW China. Depressions are centred over Hokkaldo, Tokyo and to the S of Japan, all moving NE or ENE.

Today's Forecasts-Moderate E and NE

winds; partly elaudy; mild. Yesterday's Weathert-Sunshine: 1.8 hours. Rainfail: Trace. Total since Jan. 1-

Dew Point ..... Wind Direction in K based on Nazism, but eliminat- Wind Force ..... 18 10 knots.



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## BATTLE OF HONGKONG ATROCITIES Canadian Officer's Story At War Crimes Trial

"All Captives Must Die" Order

Tales of cold-blooded murder by Japanese troops were related before No. 5. War Crimes Court yesterday by Major S. M. Banfill, R.C.A.M.C. when the War Crimes Trial of Major General Tanaka Ryosaburo , who is charged on three counts of having committed War Crimes, was . resumed.

Major Banfill, who spoke at times with deep emotion when recounting atrocities he had witnessed, said that an English-speaking Japanese Officer, who had been educated at a Church of England School in Tokyo and who seemed interested in talking about religion and the morality of war, said to him: "It is too bad that you must be killed.

Repuise Bay

"He planned to attack

via a water catchment

Repulse Bay by skirting Violet

running along the western side.

visable to send a platoon to

nullify fire coming from

from his 3rd Battalion.

"In the Repulso Bay area,

Bay. At daybreak, on the 23rd.

forward to attack the Golf

subdued, the 2nd Battalion ther

attacked Mount Bennett on the

evening of Dec. 24, 1941. This

was the final action of the

Island, but, as will be shown,

Various Atrocities

mentioned above, and up to and

atrocities were committed by

Japanese troops under the com-

mand of the accused at various

will be proved by the prosecution

that when the accused's troops

tured a number of prisoners.

Salesian

prisoners, were marched some

Parker, where all but one were

personally, before you.

occupied

medical personnel,

points in his battle areas.

including Dec.

"Now, during the times;

27, 1941,

"These positions having been

Course on Deep Water Bay.

The case is being heard before, "The task of the Tanaka Lieut, Col. R. C. Laming, Bar- Butai from that point on was rister-nt-law (Dept. of the to take the Repulse Bay area, in India). President, the area cast of Deep Water Major J. T. Loranger, Dept. of Bay and eventually to strike the JAG in Canada and Captain west along the road skirting K. R. Busfield, RAC, Members. Deep Water Bay to take Brick Major G. B. Puddicombe, Vic- Hill and the area about Bennetta toria Ritles of Canada, is Pro- Hill. secuting Officer. The accused is defended by Mr. Sakai Yusuke assisted by Captain P. E. Kostiloff as Advisory Officer.

Major Puddicombe, in his opening address said in part:-- I "In December 1941, the accused was the Commanding Officer of the 229th Regiment, or Butai, of the 58th Division of the Imperial Japanese Army Deep Water Bay which overand, as such, took part in the looked the catchment. To do attack on, and capture of Hong this, he despatched a platoon

Kong. "The Regiment of which he remainder of his command prohad command consisted of three | ceeded, as planned, towards Battalions, but one of these, Repulse Bay on the night of the the first, had been seconded 19-20 Dec. 1941. from his command some days before the attack on the Island. British resistance was centered He went into battle, then, in about the Repulse Bay Hotel. command of two battalions of The action which followed took between prisoners of war and the Japanese their Red Cross Japanese a few yards in front two battalions there was a captured. he exercised command and for on the West side of Deep Water the deeds of which he was res-

#### ponsible. The Tactics

"The tactics employed in the attack can, for present purbe simplified as follows. regiments, or Butai. took part; on the left, or East flank, the Tanaka Butai, in the centre that of Doi and on the right, or West flank, the Shoji Butai. Tanaka landed at it still had work to do. Shaukiwan, east of Taikoo Docks, Doi just west of Taikoo Docks and Shoji in the vicinity of North Point. The three regiments were to proceed independently, rendezvousing a Wong Nei Cheong Gap, having dealt with local resistance as they progressed. . From there, they had separate objectives.

"The attack occurred on the night of December 18-19, 1941. The first task of Tanaka's Butai was to subdue resistance on Sai Wan Hill and its immediate vicinity .... No. 2 Battalion was detailed for

talion and the Headquarters bodies tossed over a stone em- beyond a reasonable doubt, that Group were to make their | bankment. Two miraculously | the accused was concerned in ways, separately, inland over survived to tell the tale-both the crimes alleged." Mount Parker or through the of whom will be produced as gap between the latter and witnesses to give their evidence then called said that at the Mount Butler. To the west, on in person. their right flank, the Dol Butai! was also to make its way in- took the

#### Lyemun Capture

"The attack developed as Tanaka's 2nd Batalion landed and captured and from there into a ravine or Post in the building run by Dr. back. Lyemun Barracks and Sai Wan On the latter, they suba post held by the 5th A/A. Battery, manned by the H.K.V.D.C.

"On the north-east corner of the slope of Mount Parker. overlooked by the promontory sion.... It is well within the area attacked by the forces of the accused. The Solesian Mission was occupied by both British and Canadian Military and Can Tanaka's troops at daybreak of Dec. 19. spot, murdered in cold blood. Who was at Tytam Gap. The sequently.

1941, and the aforementioned personnel taken into custody. Was told that this was done by "In the meantime, Tanaka, order. He will also tell of bewith his headquarters group, bad made his way up the west.

Who was at Tytam Gap. The sequently.

Sequently. orn slope of Mount Parker ... wounded British officers and stand that he had been carelessly face every couple of steps, He met his Brd Battallon at soldiers en-route..... his No. 2 Baltallon from Sai Tanaka's troops.

presented of wounded British Kelly and 2/Llout.

tell of finding the corpses British and Canadian. troops, their arms tied behind backs, who had been buichered. The Prosecution will show that these atrocities were also committed by Tanaka's troops.

Skeleton In Well "It will be proved, by affida- was about a company of them. vit, that personnel of the Winnipeg Grenadiers who surrendered were immediately bayonetted. Again, the prosecution will show that this tributed to the accused.

"Other evidences of atrocities committed by troops, for whom the accused was responalble will be adduced. This will the front of the Mission. include the verbal evidence of an eye-witness, Lai Kwong, who and Major Banfill said that he war,-

To do this, it was deemed ad- clips of British ammunition. Court to visit the scenes of most, if not all, of these atrociposition on the other side of ties, particularly the Salesian Mission, Repulse Bay and the road bordering Deep Water

"Now, to discuss briefly the three charges on which the accused is arraigned. It will be noted that the first two charges with the single exception to be the Japanese associated a re- Officer crawling on the path in noted, identical in terms. The volver with Officer rank. exception is the differentiation the 2nd and the better part of three days troops who have surrendered Identification Cards, with photo- and then an Officer and Inally In addition to these when the position was finally but who have not been made graphs, but these were snatched himself, being led. The Japanwere made prisoners-of-war, or the Chinese medical surrendered at the Salesian wore civillan clothing.

> some of his troops were sent Mission. charge is particular. It refers building. to the Salesian Mission Mosshere, too, but in designed to charge the accused with the killing of medical personnel other than military medical retsonnel, who were made cap-Tanaka Butai on Hong Kong tive there.

#### **Outline Of Proof**

offered to you in support the charges which have been

"In the light of all evidence laid before you, the Court will be asked to consider whether or not the accused can be found gullty of the above charges because either took Sai Wan Hill on the night it has been shown that he was of 18-19 Dec. 1941, they cap- directly concerned in the atrocities, or connived at them, These were all placed in a con- or ordered them, or that they crete magazine for several were so prevalent throughout hours. On being called out the line of march of his troops therefrom, they were bayonetted | that a policy emerged to the "Meanwhile, the 3rd Bat- as they emerged and their extent that the Court can find,

Major S. M. Banfill, who was time of the capture of Hong "When the accused's troops Kong, he was a Medical Officer Mission. with the Royal Rifles of Canada. He was sent to establish a First Aid Post at Shaukiwan in certain of them, both military and civilian, having been made the building occupied by the Salesian Mission. At that time, distance up the Island Road there was already a First Aid

nullah on the side of Mount Selwyn Clarke. Major Banfill said that on the ed. He will give evidence, night.

#### No Idea

About an hour before dawn. who was at Tytam Cap. The to see what developed sub-The other victims died on the had made his way up the west and of seeing them butcher gave Major Banfill to under- hill. As he fell down on his till 10 a.m. today.

together with the seed Why did you shoot inres days. Ball was fixed at lendants here been identified defendants for trials at the member of Lodge Bu John and "Amdavit evidence will be Chinese, Rin Oakley, Driver these people" Major Benfill sy 000.

soldiers being left in a house Thomas accompanied them. ber the exact words of the April 16-Lawn Bowls Assn. net fire to by Japanese troops They set off in the direction of reply he received and these and it will be contended that Tytam Gap, but after the lapse were: "Order is, all-captives April 11-Watsonian-Club dinner this, too, was committed by of a couple of minutes, came personnel under Tanaka's com- running back on foot. They that when he said: "You have April 19—HKSPC Flag Day, said they had been machine-| not shot me" the answer was: April 21-H.K. Land Investment "We must kill you, but first] "Colonel L. T. Ride will ap- gunned on the road by Japanese. you must help us and toll us pear in person before you to Onkley had been shot through of the leg and was given first aid.

Major Banfill said that he then went to the third storey of the Salesian . Mission and looked out over the plain ground at the back of the Minston. There he saw Japanese troops. He found out later that there

Patrol's Arrival Major, Banfill said that he then returned to the ground floor and told Mrs. Tinson to Officer. The latter said that his occurred in the battle area at- try, and get her personnel down the slope towards Shaukiwan. He had hardly arrived on the ground floor when there was loud banging on the door at School in Tokyo, He seemed in-The Japanese patrol came in ligion and

saw one or more British pri- shouted to the troops not to soners bayonetted and their resist. Major Banfill said that the afternoon, Hondo said to requisitioning of private bodies thrown into a well, they put down their arms and Major Banfill: "It is too bad requisitioning of Colons." Major James Cross of the War were all paraded in the front of that you must be killed." After property in the Investigation Team the building. There they were adding: "I will see if I can save are-to be asked by the the British had a large stock will give evidence of the find- divided into groups. The your life" he walked off o his Hon. Mr. Lo Man-kam, ing of a human skeleton in the Chinese personnel of the St. senior officer and spoke to him. CBE, at this afternoon's in certain items after two years, and so to prevent British indicated well, together with John Ambulance Brigade were He then came back and said: paraded at one end, the "I am so sorry, all captives meeting of the Legisla- There was insufficient quinine, "The prosecution will ask the European women in the centre must die." and soldiers at the other end. . The soldiers were ordered to remove their clothing, except officer had said they could take trousers. With the exception him, Major Banfill, back to of himself, Major Banfill said headquarters. that the others were told to take off their boots. He had been identified by the Japanese continued walking slowly along as an Officer: They had found narrow paths. They came a revolver, which he claimed; across a wounded British

The RAMC personnel showed said that there were two prisoners. These two charges away and thrown to the ground. "On the other hand, the third the front of the Salesian Mission

"Soldier First" Major Banfill said that the St. John Ambulance personnel were sent down the road in the direction of Shaukiwan and the of the proof which will be the direction of Tytam, where of they were taken off the road to the right of a path; which led

Banfill, who supplied the in- a number of Indians. cer was "Soldier first, doctor after dark. afterwards."

Major Banfill said that a rope was then placed around his arms and neck. The others were marched past him up a

latter surrendered. The Indian Japanese troops round about: Orderly who had come with the platoons were formed up and wounded British Officers had went out at the double. one of these pamphlets in his tried to get towards the Japanese Officer, but was pushed

#### Attempt To Run

shot by Canadlan sentries on Major Banfill said that the

Osler | anid that he could still rememmust die." Major Banfill said

> the location of land mines." Major Banfill said that they proceeded up the steep side of April 24-H.K. Fire Ins. Co., Ltd. Mount Parker and went across the shoulder at the west of that mountain. The Japanese were currying 'very heavy equipment. April 28-"Star" Ferry Co., Ltd. They walked slowly with long hazards.

#### Long Talks

Major Banfilt said that he had long conversations with the English speaking Japanese Re-Ho name was Honda and told Major Banfill a lot of things Major Banfill a lot of things QUESTIONS gone to the Church of England terested in talking about rethe morality of III UUUIIUII

Major Banfill said that Honda then paused and said that his

#### Quite Sure

Major Banfill said that they ese bayonetted the wounded "Following the fall of Repulse deal with atrocities perpetrated St. John Ambulance personnel officer on the path. Major quarters for civilians as well neauquarters group when strong and reliable the fill as Government servants and medicines at the pillows of cer- public performance on not less augmented by a company from Bay, Tanaka sent part of his on military personnel includ- wore uniform with distinguishing Banfill said that he was brought as Government servants and medicines at the pillows of cer- public performance on not less ing, it is contended, those Bri- marks. European women wore forward and asked to identify members of His. Majesty's tain patients at a later stage." than seven days in each quota Such was the force over which 22, 1941, to attack Brick Hill tish and Canadian troops who white uniform. Dr. Orloff and the wounded officer, who was Forces and that it has given He claimed also to have made period."—i.e. a consecutive and officers still twitching. The officer was instructions to the Quartering continued efforts to obtain cod succeeding period of 70 days. There a 2nd Licut, in the H.K.S.R.A. Authority to the effect that ac- liver oil. was a Red Cross flag flying at The Japanese then lifted the commodation at present under wounded officer up on their requisition shall be allocated in than seven or eight per cent of British films. bayonets and threw him into an equitable manner as it be- all the prisoners at the good died. a gully on the left. Before comes available"-will Govern- Of those who died, the majority proceeding, they shot him to ment state:-

make sure that he was dead. Major Banfill said that on two more occasions before even- ernment has received from that they were beyond saving, delivery of any film for public. to Lyeman. All military per- | On neithern across. | requisition of premises for the Gendarmes of sending prison. | date later than six months On neither of these occasions The foregoing is an outline hundred yards up the road in Identification.

Later in the afternoon, they arrived at a point which was up the side of the mountain, apparently a rendezvous for They were then lined up, fac- | Japanese troops. There was at least a battalian of Japanese An English-speaking Japan- troops at this spot. There ese Officer was brought along, were also other prisoners, seven This man questioned . Major | Canadians, some Volunteers and | question? formation that they were mem- Banfill said that he was placed perties de-requisitioned and rebers of a Medical Post and non- with the other prinoners. They combatants. The reply of the were marched to a food storage which "it is not known how English-speaking Japanese Offi- building and left there until many .... have been occupied

### Tied Up In Threes

After dark, they were tied up in threes with telephone wire and marched down to the original position and told to lie a Major Banfill said that the down. Major Banfill said that Japanese had dropped pam- they stayed at this spot for phlets stating that they would some hours, during which there treat all Indians well if the was a constant movement of

the direction of Wong Net Chong the victim was robbed of evidence that the outment he had Beveral hours later, they the victim was robbed of evidence that the outment he had were told to take their boots \$1,000 and a gold pocket been issued when he could not off. When this had been done, watch by two armed quantity that he asked to be put He heard the sound of shoot- they were marched down the men, was recalled before back on the rice issue. Sato said shot. The exception was, and night of Dec. 18, 1941, there ing and twisted round so that road opposit, the Wong Nei Mr. Blair-Kerr at Kow- that Morrison was put back on is, Major S. M. Banfill, who was had been a great deal of shell he could see the other soldiers. Chong Reservoir and into a local westerday, when a rice diet because he had sufficiently the could see the other soldiers. an eye-witness of what happen. fire and they had a disturbed He saw four or five of the catchment, which was followed loon yesterday. When clently recovered for him to be fall into the ditch in front of for some hours. Major Banfill Wong Ying, 30, and taken off cetment. them. He recognized four of said that progress was slow, as Wong Po, 32, were the men. Some of the soldiers they were tied and were march- charged with the crime.

the accused. The Salesian Mission was occupied by both British and Canadian Military and Civilian medical personnel. It was occupied by Tanaka's occupied by Tanaka's occupied by Tanaka's The other victims died on the occurrence. In addition, the evidence of two of the help of an Indian Orderly. One of these Officers died soon on the day in question and was near Gillies of the victims who, again by a the victims who, again by a string of the help of an Indian Orderly. One of these Officers died soon on the day in question and was near Gillies of the victims who, again by a the victims who, again by a string of the help of an Indian Orderly. One of these Officers died soon on the was unaware of patients of the victims was poing on not very after arrival. The other victims died on the one of these Officers died soon on the day in question of the was unaware of patients of the victims who, again by a string of the help of an Indian Orderly. One of these Officers died soon on the was unaware of patients of the victims was poing on not very after arrival. The other victims died on the occurrence. In the help of an Indian Orderly. One of these Officers died soon on the was unaware of patients of the victims was poing on not very after arrival. The other arrival of the case continues of the case o ivere also being, shot at, as produced revolvers and re-

An American-born Chinese, tion Street by a Chinese de Wouth at the Helm," a play by teers and became a prisoner of about 1100 hrs. on the 19th, on the south-west slopes of will appear to testify that they had no first floor, where the second around the upper Tytam Rearound the upper Tytam Reserving to Stanley Gap Road when the direction of Tytam Gap whence he proceeded to and hear the allient of the direction of Tytam Gap when the analytic and the direction of Tytam Gap when the allient of the direction of Tytam Gap in had protested to the folding to t Nei Cheeng Gap at about 1160 the was secondingly speaking Japanese Officer about 160 this, too, was perpetrated by placed in a makeshift ambulance the shooting of the soldiers and percentage of the soldiers are percentage of the soldiers and percentage of the soldiers are percen

#### Coming Events April 18 and 19-K.C.C. Play: "A Worm's Eye View."

April 12-China Light & Power Co., Ltd., annual meeting, noon. April 15-H.K. & Canton Ice Mig. Co., Ltd., shareholders meeting.

(tentative date).

& Agency Ltd., 'sharcholders' April 24-Humphreys Est. & Fin Co., Ltd., shareholders meeting,

shareholders' meeting, noon. April 28 - K.C.C. Play: "A Worm's Eye 'View." annual meeting, noon.

Some time in the course of Questions about the off and the military ruled that no tive Council.

Mr. Lo will ask the following and bandages. questions:-

"With reference to the statement on the allocation and rate of release of requisitioned property for the six months Sepwhich was laid on the table on the 28th March, 1947, and tioned prior to the 1st Novem- of the same year. ber, 1946, to provide married As a result, Sato said, "there length of not less than 8,000

are still pending which Gov- usually in such critical condition actual or contingent, to take Chinese residents for the de- were it not for this practice of exhibition at a cinema at a

quisitioned premises, in ac- he did not think the death rate cordance with Government's would have been above two or policy as enunciated by the three per cent. Hon. the Colonial Secretary, have been made for the accommodation of Chinese civilinns mentioned in the preceding

"(c) Regarding the 262 proleased for civilian use, as to respectively by Chinese Europeans," how many of these 262 properties were Chinese owned on de-requisition?"

Several t' m there were robbery at Hung Hom made to him. hand. He was waving this and bursts of machine gun fire from on Feb. 14 last, in which ... He also denied Morrison's

On March 18, first accused

## JAP. DOCTOR BLAMES SYSTEM

The death rate at Stanley Prison during the Japanese regime would not have been so high had it not been for the usual Gendarme practice never to send a prisoner to hospital until he was seriously or critically ill, Lt. (Dr.) Sato Choichi, who had charge of the Stanley Hospital between October, 1942, and August, 1945, told No. 7. War Crimes Court yesterday.

Sato, who was in the witness-box the whole of the day under examination-in-chief by his 'defence counsel, also ventured the opinion that from the point of view of medical supplies Japan was in 1944 in no position to continue the war. He spoke of the shortage of supply of "Wakamoto" vitamin tablets as having been a serious threat to the health of the Japanese soldiers, who were usually issued this to make up for their diet of polished rice.

There was also a critical shortage of medical personnel in the Japanese Army, Sato said, and when he asked that another does tor be appointed to the prison hospital to relieve him he was told that statistics showed that a doctor should work eight years at one post before he could ex. pect relief. The position was further complicated, Sato said, by the fact that in 1944 transport by ken to Japan was virtually cut REVIVEU more doctors were to be sent out.

Colony certain medical supplies. Though booking of British films when the Japanese occupied in the Colony and to res-Hong Kong, a shortage was felt trict advance booking,

#### Piles Of Vitamins

He found it particularly difficult to provide the prison hospital torney-General in Legiswith vitamin tablets and had tember 1946 February 1947, substituted an issue of 10 grams of rice bran per patient which was cooked together with the to the statement of the Mon. rice. He also requested the Comthe Colonial Secretary to his missioner of the Prison to allow Council on the 19th September, medicines to be sent in to prison-1946 wherein he stated inter crs by their families outside alia: Government is however British prisoners were permitted prepared to state that it pro- this from the beginning of 1943, poses to use premises requisi- and other prisoners from August one of which shall be at least

were piles of vitamins, tonics and feet shall be exhibited at every

He did not think that more the event of a shortage lot were sent in to the hospital from "(a) How many applications Gendarme custody and were "(b) What allocations of re- darme custody had been better

### Hopeless Cases

These prisoners sent to hospita! by the Gendarmes were usually so that the quotes will not be suffering from mainutrition, some types of tuberculosis, malaria and The Bill closely follows a proberi-beri. Where a prisoner's clamation intestines had shrunk from malnutrition, he was already a hope on similar provisions in the less case. The number of deaths | Cinema Films Act, 1988, passed from among convicted prisoners in the United Kingdom. who were patients was comparalively low.

The keys to the medical storeroom at the prison hospital were never in the hands of any Japanesc. Sato said, but were continually held by Indian Medical Orderly No. 3. Sato disclaimed any knowledge of an application by Dr. Talbot to assist at the hospital Thursday, April 3rd, 1947, the or any knowledge of Dr. Talbot's glasses. If any applications were highway made by Dr. Talbot in respect of either, he claimed, they were not

There may have been mistakes made in the issue of meals to

returns to the witness box.

floor of the Cheerlo Club, Queen's with the R.A.M.C., Joined the Road, there will be a carting Medical Bervices in 1984. Ha meeting of the Hong Kong Stage winn a sergeant in the Field Amwax arrested at 592 Reclams. Club for their next production, bulance of the Hong Kong Volun-

. The first reading of a There was also a shortage of new Bill to increase the films being pushed off the market by foreign film companies using the system, block - booking will be moved by the Atlative Council today.

A somewhat similar Bill was read three times and passed some time ago. but was not placed before-His Excellency the Governor for signature,

Under the present Bill, it is laid down that "British films, 5,000 feet long, of a total Exemptions may be granted in

.. The Bill also lays down that it is forbidden for anyone to accept an obligation, either

Penalties include a fine not exceeding \$70,000 or six months on conviction upon indictment or \$5,000 and three months on

summary conviction... British films are so defined made up of old-fashioned films. promulgated Malaya which, in turn, is based

A Cross Word

Bir In your crossword of clue to 1 Down was "Metal" and the solution given was "brass." beg to point out that Brass is not a metal but an alloy of two metals, namely tin and copper. A. CROSSWORDER.

Correct, from a merist's point of view, but why limit this useful word (capacially in crosswords) to the pare metale alone, leaving poor brace and steel out in the cold? They are both alloys, but who but a motallurgist would really insist on calling them that? Anyway, brues is, an alloy of copper and

on Friday morning when Sato Hospital. The funeral will take place at the Colonial Cemetery this afternoon at 4,30 p.m. At 7.30 p.m. today on the top | The late Mr. Bilson, formerly

## FRANCO THINKING IT OVER Reactions To Don Juan's Manifesto

## No Compromise With The Caudillo

Madrid, Apr. 8. General Francisco Franco, who returned late last night from a brief Easter fishing holiday at Santillana, in Santanda province, was understood this morning to be considering Don Juan's manifesto on the Succession Bill.

It is expected that the Government will issue to the press within the next 24 hours the full text of Don Juan's manifesto, along with the Gov-

London Reaction

Meanwhile, " reports from

London say that British obser-

Commenting on the Preten-

Monarchists in London were

No Compromise

comed the statement that he

was "ready - to help - mything

that might ensure normal and

unconditional transfer of au-

therity." They see this as a

public statement of "no com-

promise with Franco" and as

a suggestion of commen action

with the Republicans to accele-

rate a crisis in the present

Spanish Government, paving

Minister of the last Republican

government elected in Spain, as

saying on his return from a

ed, was nothing new.

is nil," he said.

Reuter.

the way for Franco's removal

vers consider the Spanish Pre-

ernmental reply. It is believed that Franco ing widespread distribution of will hear the report from Es- copies of the manifesto. toril brought back by Senor Blanco, Under-Secretary of the Prime Minister's office, whom Franco sent to Don Juan with tender's denunciation of Franthe text of his proposed law, and will discuss Don Juan's co's succession bill "a plain inmanifesto with Foreign Minis- dication that the Caudillo's ter Artajo and other Ministers. manoeuvres have been a fai-

Government circles today lure." reacted strongly to Don Juan's manifesto, some commentators | der's manifesto, a Foreign Ofthinking that it could be inter- fice spokesman said today; preted as amounting to a com- -- in so for as all these moves plete break between Franco and I tend to weaken Franco's posi-

General Franco's supporters | us." described the manifesto as constituting an act of extreme hostility towards the present regime, and Falangist leaders that he had reasserted his who helped in the preparation legitimate rights as holder of of the law of succession alleged the crown, that Don Juan's move could benefit only the Spanish repub-

licans in exile. The Spanish press has so far not published any reference to Don Juan's manifesto, and monarchist circles are prepar-

## Acute German Food

Frankfurt, Apr. 8. The food supply situation in Germany has become so bad that it is not surprising that the German people, "otherwise so reasonable," are losing all sense of quiet consideration, Dr. Hans Schalange-Schoeningen, deputy head of the bizonal food administration for the British and the American zones of Germany, declared in Stuttgart today, according to Dana, the German news agency in the American zone.

While suggesting thorough mobilisation of Germany's own food reserves, Dr. Schlange-Schoenigen declared that the bulk of food for Germany must be imported.

Neither her nor any other German authorities could be blamed if grain did not arrive. because he had no influence on the Allies' import programme, he said. "I am speaking with full

readiness to take responsibility towards Germany as well as towards the occupying powers." he said. "Either a definite possibility of relief will be created soon or it will be too late. For this 'too late' I take no responsibility."-Reuter.

### U.S. LINES

New York, Apr. 9. dend basis of \$2 with a declara- bombs. tion of a regular quarterly Company reported a first quar- of the Security Council." last year.—Associated Press. by the 10 nations which was Press. "JANE"

#### THE ASS!

London, Apr. 8. William Sully, 66. was fined five shillings at Tower Bridge Police Court today for driving a donkey while intoxicated. He-was apprehended when the donkey seampered through a red light.-United Press.

## Bavarian Reds Join

Munich, Apr. 8. The Bavarian Communist Party today officially announced its resolve to join the Russian-sponsored Social Unity

Party, -----The announcement followed yeaterday's Communist-sponsored rally at Munich's Feldtion, they are all welcome to hernhalle, where Hitler's putach began in 1923, SED chiefa Wilhelm Pieck, former Compleased with Don Juan's unmunist, and Otto Frothwohl. compromising attitude, saying former Social Democrat, spoke.

As hecklers threw rotten actresses play the part." eggs and light bulbs into a erowd of 5,000 from the roofs of nearby ruins yesterday. Republicans specially wel- Pieck attacked the Social Demoeratic leader, Kurt Schumawho "caused hatred against the Russians and the. SED in order to keep the workers of Germany disunited"-United Press. .

## Reports from New York For quote Senor del Vayo, Foreign

A public funeral for Henry visit to Europe, that the Bri- Ford will be held on Thursday tish were "still hoping to instal afternoon in St. John's Episa kind of Greek government in copal Cathedral in downtown Spain." This attitude, he add- Detroit.

Mr. Ford's body will lie in "The new meeting in London state for two hours tomorrow between the British Govern- morning in Greenfield Village, ment and the head of the Span- which Mr. Ford developed as ish government-in-exile may a museum of pre-industrial keep up hopes for a few more | America.

weeks, but its practical value l The burial service, in the small family plot near the vil-He described Franco's suc- lage, where the remains of his cession plan as "one more proof only son Edsel lie, will

of a dictator's contempt for private, Messages of condolence came

#### last December's United Nations' resolution on Spain .- today from all parts of the world.-United Press.

### Important Agreement Gromyko Lake Success, N.Y., Apr. 9.

Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Gromyko agreed today to an important feature of atomic energy control. An authorative source said Gromyko told a closed meeting of the Working Committee of the United Nations Security Council Energy Commission that Russia would accept a strict inspection and control of the atom from the mine-ore stage to its ultimate preparation as nucleur fuel. This was the first time Gromyko has definitely

placed his Government on record for that part of the Commission's report approved last December by the 10 other members of the group. The development came as the introduced by Bernard M. working committee decided to Baruch for the United States.

continue study of Russia's plan for controlling the atom.

ko's plan: The United States Lines banning the atomic bomb and operating under the watchful Company voted to place com- providing for the destruction eyes of the Security Council in

mon stock on an annual divi- of the existing stock of the which the five great powers 2.—An international system | The United States plan calls

regulation of the atomic bomb 1.-An immediate convention | under the control of organs have a veto right.

**Veto Rights** 

payment of 50 cents a share, of control established by an- for an international atomic payable June 12 to record other convention and adminis- development authority with full shareholders of June 2. The tered "within the framework powers over the atom everywhere, swift punishment for ter profit of \$2,010,000, equal The Gromyko plan would violation of the atomic code to \$1.87 a share, compared with take the heart out of the and no veto anywhere on Portfolio in Jose Giral's Cabinet, the next generation," the cor-69 cents for the same quarter atomic control plan approved atomic matters. - Associated said of Don Juan's manifesto: respondent said.

## Juliet

Was Bit

Stratford on Avon, Apr. 9.

A riproaring, frankly sexy pro-

duction of Shakespeare's "Romec

and Juliet" by a company of

young people in or barely out of

their teens has stirred up a tem-

pest in Shakespeare's birthplace,

peare festival in the plush Mem-

producer Peter Brook and 18-

year-old Juliet (pretty Daphne

Slater) drew withering blasts

from England's grayhaired drama

critics and tossed some brickbats

dered "The Times" at their pro-

duction. The "Manchester Guar-

battle against his determined pro-

dismissed her as a Veronese

Junior Miss, and the "Dally Ex-

everyone over 35 who has seen

Associated Press.

"Recklessly spectacular," thun-

sald that Shakespeare

Opening the annual Shakes.

ing wanted so dearly to esquick unccension, he awallowrd a pocket watch, a tinfoil milk bottle cap with a large amashed.

The court, unimpressed efforts, sentenced him to four years' imprisonment, which

Reykjavik, Apr. 8. The roar from Mount Hecla's Volcanie fumes to the rim of the main crater believe the sec-Miss Slater's Juliet fored even | and phase of its eruption is worse. The "Daily Telegraph" starting.

with Whiting's gastronomic

## iceland orial Theatre here, 21-year-old orial Theatre Brook and 18-

parison with Victorian stansmaller craters further down "Perhaps we have shocked the mountainside are still oozpeople too accustomed to the ing lava into streams that are frills of Victorian romantics."- now more than 60 metres thick in places.-United Press.

## Military Putsch A

Paris, Apr. 8. Rodolfo Llopis. Prime Minister of the exiled Spanish Republican Covernment, charged today that Pretender Don Juan had violated all previous understanding under which a Spanish plebiscite would be held by indicating in his\_ Easter manifesto he would be in Spain when the vote was to be held.

statement that the "destiny of Juan did. It was a fine and proposals but asked if it would except by a decision of the Press. King and the Cortes" indicated the "Pretender" would be in Spain if the Spanish people were permitted to vote on the type of Government they wanted -if and when General Fran-

The Republican Premier said that till now it had been insisted upon by all -anti-Franco elements that both Don Juan and President Martinez Barrio of the Exile Republican Government would not be in Spain while a plebiscite was being held,

cisco Franco is ousted.

Sr. Llopis also criticised the recent monetary agreement between Great Britain and the Franco Government on the grounds that "Franco might gain strength through such action."

Military Coup Soon?

agreed with Sr. . Llopis, and few loyalties." said: "It is very unfortunate to He said some spectacular see Great Britain acting as antica" by the Generalissimo though she were trying to aid were needed this year to arouse Franco. This step might slight- mass and usiasm for the April ly delay a military coup against 1 ce egrotion. The major points of Gromy- It would throw the whole Franco-but not for long."

fers to remain unnamed, said: talent or manpower to carry on "Don Juan spoke exactly as we the highly centralised maexpected he would. I believe this up if keymen in the services manifesto is going to hasten an chinery of Government he set inevitable military putsch. I be- and armed forces are removed, lieve it is only a matter of "Decentralisation, which is

wing Catholic Republican and body of liberal-minded men and former Minister without must remain the aspiration for "If I were a Monarchist I would

Lewes, Apr. 8. Though he pleaded guilty to frauds against the Post Office, Dennis William Whitcape imprisonment that, in English penny wrapped in it, and the doctor who examined him opined he probably alo some glass from a window he

crater, which has lain dormant Union and the Republican Depress" said "she will infuriate for more than 100 years before mocratic Party, whose deader is the cruption started last month, Charles Frey, Mayor of Stras the great and much older is continually belching huge bourg, a fervent follower of Gendred feet below the rim, molten ."I am reproached about the rock bubbles against the perfire, violence and 'sex' of this pendicular walls.

production, but this ... is by com-

## Young producer Brook protest- clouds of vapour. Two hun- cral de Gaulle.-United Press, All except two of the seven General Charles de Gaulle today Mr. Attlee, made a similar ap-

for his speech at Strasbourg and peal at the Potsdam conferdeclared that his supporters were ence, Stalin had allowed an forming a new party—"the rally earlier group of wives to leave of the French people"-to be Russia but this time he said hended by the former Free French, the decision lay with the Su-

leader of the Socialist Party said | gomey also made an unsuccessthe speech was bad and "was in- ful appeal when he visited tended to rally a popular majority in favour of one person." Blum's remarks were in a sign- |ed editorial in the newspaper "Le a personal letter to Kuznetzov,

Socialist Party were called into a of these wives, whose separaspecial session to "examine the tion from their husbands has

De Gaulle urged Frenchmen on the British public .- Reuter. Monday 'to "organize" in support of his plan for a constitutional king Paul a strong French chief executive. The Conservative paper "Le

Sr. Llopia said Don Juan's have spoken exactly as Don Figaro" supported de Gaulle's

## the nation cannot be decided courageous statement."-United be necessary to create a new Franco's Hold Is Weakening

Leeds, Apr. 8. The "Yorkshire Post" special correspondent wrote

from Madrid today, after a personal investigation of Spanish conditions, that "Franco's hold is weakening," and explained that "when the police of a state begins to drift it drifts into civil war." The correspondent added: "The eventual restora-

tion of a monarchy was the only anchor it could drop. It was not a very heavy anchor and the holding ground is poor. Also, the cable by which Franco hopes to stem the tide is

"Spanlards have unhappy was sent specially to investigate memories of most of their trends in Spain, "of which he doubters are numerous in the nation would collapse into Monarchist circles in Paris kings. The Crown commands has special knowledge."—Unit- Rightist as well as in the Left complete disorder.—Ascociated ed Press.

"Franco has assured that A Monarchist source, who pre- Spain has no great reserve of

everywhere urgently demanded, Sr. Sanchez Guerra, right- would requir an even greater

### Short Shift

"The only sources of educated men with the necessary ability are exiles and extremists," who would give any king/ short shift.

Regency Council may well find it hard to secure an occupant for the throne with the ability to stay on it, since anyone accepting the crown would do-monstrate such lack of sense that he would be unlikely to keep it long".

The correspondent said of Franco's law: "The principal significance is the fact he has come to the conclusion that such a mangeuvre was necessray."

Bdltorially the "Yorkshire Post" said the correspondent

## HUMAN OSTRICH De Gaulle Forms A Fifth New Party

Paris, Apr. 8. A new party to act as the spearhead of General Charles de Gaulle's political reformation crusade was formed in a Strasbourg beer hall within a few hours of his Sunday speech in which he 'called for the union of all' Frenchmen to save France, it was learned today.

Meeting under the presidency of Jacques Souselle, former Minister of Information, 20 leaders of anti-Communist and former resistance groups decided on the immediate formation of the

"Union of the French People." The meeting decided the new to The speech "Is a starting point organization would aim at being for united political action at once something more than just and vigorous and reasonable," the other political party. It would be paper said.—Associated Press. open to "all Frenchmen of good will," regardless of their politi- Britain Backs

Adherents would only be required to place themselves solid. The Course ly behind the reformation programme outlined by General de Gaulle in his wildly-applauded speech, made from the balcony of the City Hall of Strasbourg before 50,000 people yesterday.

Formation of the Union of the eight craters increased con- French People is to be handled siderably today and scientists by a committee headed by Emile seemed "to be fighting a losing who have climbed through the Cremer; well-known Conservative political leader from the Lower Rhine Department.

M. Cremer is President of the Democratic Reform Union, which resulted from the recent fusion of The scientists say the main the Alsatian National Republican

#### Leftist Reaction Paris, Apr. 9.

Leftist newspapers denounced

Former Premier Leon Blum, Field Marshal Lord Mont-

The executive committee of the | be done to secure the release

political situation."

## become a burning question with

The Foreign Secretary, Mr.

tween Soviet citizens and for-

eigners and had announced that

women already married to for-

eigners would not be given exit

... When ... the Prime Minister,

This weekend Mr. Hector

McNeil. Minister of State, sent

asking whether anything could

preme Soviet.

Moscow.

Athens, Apr. 9. As one of the first and pos- same methods to clear the floodsibly one of the most decisive ed land and close the breach as acts of his reign, King Paul were used in draining the of Greece is reported to be pre- Zuyder Zee and Walcheren pared to open a mighty offen- dykes, sive some time this week The gap in the Trent's banks against Greek guerrilla forces, is now 75 yards wide and 10% which in the last year have re- yards deep and experts say it duced the kingdom almost to a will require a major engineerstate of chaos.

peace and order and at least daily back into the main stream. an appearance of unity as the groundwork for the military which, it is generally expected Reuter. here, the United States will grant.

If it fails—and pessimists or ed almost unanimously that the ist camps—it has been predict- Press. -

## Avenue Mystery Solved

New York, Apr. 8. The mystery of the Avenue hermits has ended with the discovery of Langley Collyer, 61, beneath debris on the second floor of the mouldering mansion; where he and his blind brother Homer hid from the world for more than

30 years. Homer's body was found on March 21 and the police had been,

seeking Langley since. The police theorized that Langley was crushed when, he acto Vassily | cidentally set off one of the many Kuznetzov, hend of the delega- "booby traps" he had constructed tion of the Supreme Soviet of in tunnels burrowed through the the USSR, is the British Gov- | junk-filled rooms of the house, ernment's latest move to get

They believed also that Homer permission for 15 Russian looked to Langley for care and wives of British Servicemen to starved to death, following his join their husbands in England. | brother's death, The well-educated Bevin, raised the matter with were worth an estimated US\$75,-Premier Stalin nearly a fort- 000 upwards, but they lived on

night ago, after the Soviet handouts which Langley picked up at night. Utilities in the Government had issued a de- house were shut off because of cree forbidding marriages be- unpaid bills.—United Press.

# Experts

London, Apr. 8. The Dutch hydraulic engineer, Doctor Ringers, prrived today at a Royal Air Force: Lincolnshire acrodrome at the invitation of the Ministry of Agriculture to advise on scaling the breach in the River Trent near Gainsborough which is mainly responsible for the

flooding of over 8,000 hectares. of agricultural land in the Fens. Teams of Dutch workers are expected to arrive in Britain near the end of the week with. special equipment, including giant floating cranes to drain the land. British officials believe the Dutch will use the

ing operation to seal it. The offensive was in the last | Barges are unloading stones; stages of preparation when to form a wall round the gap King George II died a week to prevent further floods while fire pumps of the National Fire Some sources said that if it Service are pumping an average succeeded it would give Greece of 32 million gallons of water

Men are working in deep mud and casualties caused by examination and civil reconstruction aid haustion have been reported.



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Notice is also given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 15th April, 1947, to the 28th receiving a Statement of Ac-April, 1947, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

C. E. TERRY. Manager & Secretary.

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"That the Capital of the Company be increased to be issued at, such time times and on such terms and Directors may think fit."

> Dated this Eigth day of April, 1947.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

> B. C. FIELD, Secretary.

#### CHINA LIGHT & POWER COMPANY, LIMITED.

Report of the Board of Directors and Statement of Accounts.

HEREBY NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Twenty Fourth Ordinary Meeting of the Share-Office, 2nd Floor, 'St. George's had to be cancelled. Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong, for the purpose of counts and the report of the Directors for the period 1st September, 1945 to 30th September, 1946, and electing Directors and appointing Auditors;

The Transfer Books and Re-Hong Kong, 8th April, 1947. gister of Shareholders will be closed as from the 6th April, 1947, to the 19th April, 1947, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of

Directors, P. W. A. WOOD.

Secretary & Chief Accountant-Hong Kong, 14th March, 1947

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> The successful tenderers will ing and Nothing) and in his be required to pay the purchase plays said "God does not exist. money to the Treasury within There are no moral laws and 48 hours of being advised of the no rules of life. History does acceptance of their tender.

> Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or is no nation but only society. any tender.

> > J. JOLLY, Harbour Master.

Hong Kong, 7th April, 1947.

#### CHEERO CLUB

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holders will be held at Noon, The Cheero Club regrets that on the 12th day of April, 1947, the Dance which was to be held in the Company's Hong Kong this evening has unavoidably kegnard, who gives to existence

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## OPENS AT THE VATICAN

Vatican, Apr. 8. Father Cornelio Fabro, prominent Catholic philosopher and teacher, laid the basis for the weeklong symposium on existentialism today by bringing out negative and positive aspects of the philosophy before an audience of 300 distinguished Cathloic teachers, students and laymen.

The opening lecture in the Chancellery Hall of pontifical St. Thomas Aquina's Academy was attended by several high prelates and members of the diplomatic corps, including Dr. Carlos Arango Velez, Columbian Ambassador to the Holy Sec, the Cuban Minister to the Vatican and Mrs. Alfonso Forcade.

Father Fabro, who, devoted | idealism which had neglected six years to the study of ex-; the individual; it is a "rebelistentialism and learned Danish lion" but one which has posiin order to read the works of live aspects to which the Cathe founder, Soeren Kier- tholic world cannot remain inkegaard, in the original form, different, Fabro said .-- United said the philosophy really had | Press. several schools. He divided them into positive and nega-

Fabro said the negative school was represented by the French dramatist, Jean Paul Sartre, and Karl Heidgger, the German Catholic professor. who had considerable influence on contemporary thought.

Fabro pointed out that Sartre's philosophy expounded in his work "Etre et Neant" (Benot exist, only 'historization' exists. There is no moral life but only 'way of life.' There

"It is a school the philosophy of which is a negation of every KIOT "It is a school the philosophy philosophy and all knowledge. It considers all logical judgments as useless and not binding on all persons. It affirms that every conscious state is a morbid mental condition."

#### More Abstruse

Heidegger's teaching parallels abstruse, Fabro said.

Fabro emphasized that different existentialist schools took their start from Kiera "purely human , sense," distinguishes between man and beast and considers that man was created in the image of God. This, he said, was the

"positive" existentialist school. Kierkegaard's existentialism Fabro called positive because his philosophy accented the personality and liberty of man and the quality of his being.

#### Contact With God

Man's individuality finds an contact with God and strives surrender their arms.-United after the transcendental. Fabro Press. said the Danish philosopher also showed how man is plunged into infinite nothingness when he is detached from the

absolute-God. Kierkegaard's existentialism, Petition To spiritual life and gave meaning

to man's will. Fabro said it was difficult to define existentialism in general which, he said, is a "philosophy of spiritual concreteness. added that this philosophy is not a system but a "rejection

He said it arose as a protest DISCUSSION OF SCHOOL of modern man against old sys-UNIFORMS ON APRIL 10TH tems of philosophy, especially

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### 9-YEAR-OLD ON MURDER CHARGE

DEBATE ON EXISTENTIALISM Battle

Port Talbot, Apr. 8. nine-year-old schoolboy was charged in the juvenils court today with nurdering four-year-old Glyndier Parfitt by trying his feet and hands with shoclaces and throwing him into the Afan River. The trial was postponed for one week.

Glyndivr's body was found today after an all-night search. The Court withheld the accused boy's name, but Detective-Inspector Lancelot Bailey testified that when he read the charge, the boy replied, "I won't do it again." -United Press.

## Statement

Rome, Apr. 8. Major-General Lowell Rooks, Director-General of UNRRA, stated today that if the International Refugee Organisation is not functioning before the end of UNRRA in Europe—on June 30—all displaced persons under the care of UNRRA numbering roughly 750,000, would be shipped back to their respective countries no matter from \$200,000,000. to \$500,000,what type of Government was in power.

Casablanca, Apr. 8. that 61 Moroccan and placed persons," he added. that of Sartre except it is more Senegalese troops were killed and 119 wounded in riots here yesterday.

ment between a Senegalese and Refugee Organisation was funcan Arab woman. Several Moroc- tioning by the end of June. can soldlers joined the argument Senegalese soldier.

the Moroccans. The latter return- facie evidence. ed fire with what arms they could

galese before they ran off, existentialism in which he seeks up Senegalese who refused to

London, Apr. 8. Following the dismissal by the High Court of Palestine of the application by Mayor Israel Rokach of Tel-Aviv to have the sentence of death on Dov Gruner, the Jewish terrorist, set aside, the London solicitors from the Mayor to file a petition with the Privy Council

cablegram has been dispatched to the High Commis- Wagstaff, a sales representasioner for Palestine notifying tive; Mr. and Mrs. Miller: W. him of the petition to the Privy Pearce, and J. Hughes, motor. Council and requesting, postponement of sentence in accordance with the custom of

the Colonial Office. A request for postponement drove to Newhaven, where they of execution has also been sent caught a cross-channel ship to

to the Colonial Official. plication to the High Court of Palestine in his capacity as chairman of the Tel Aviv Com- | Cyrenaica they drove, sleeping plication alleged that Gruner's outs, in farm houses and someconviction and sentence by a times in the open when no military court were a violation other accommodation was availof the British mandate for Palestine.—Reuter.

#### KILLEARN TO VISIT SYDNEY

Singapore, Apr. 8. Lord Killearn the British Special Commissioner to South the road was in a flored condi-East, Asia, will fir with Lady tion and the journey took them Killcarn to Bydney on April 12 | nine days, during which their Beauty Balons

Note that your personal at the invitation of the Australia of the surface acres of the surface of the

### made any move regarding the appropriation of funds, Major Gen- William and Josephine, eral Rooks told a press conference.

"There are now only 83 days plant only a few hours before his citizens and that therefore she before the end of UNRRA in death. He went to bed at 9 p.m. could retain her property.—Unit-The military authori- tance that something be done saying he felt ill. announced today soon regarding the fate of dis-

Surprise

ed surprise tonight at the statement by Major-General Lowell Rooks, UNRRA Director-General, Two civil police officers were that all displaced persons under stabbed in the riot, one of them UNRRA care would be repatriated regardless of the government

It was pointed out that the Bri. opposed to forcible repatriation the riflemen. He rallied a group of comrades, of refugees, with the exception of who got their rifles and sub- collaborationists and war criminmachine-guns and opened fire on als against whom there is prima

It is assumed that since UNRRA husband. muster, killing many of the Sene- is responsible to member nations.

## Ford Died By Light

. Detroit, Apr. 8. While Henry Ford the richest man in the world, lay dying by candle and lamplight at his Michigan,

summon a doctor. The River Rouge floods had The action brought last, week disrupted the power and light and asked for more than half a milcut off telephones. Before the lion. doctor could reach him, Henry Ford had died of cerebral hae-

In his last hours his room was | early thirties when the company warmed only by a wood fire and refused to turn the stock over to lighted by candles and paraffin her. She said the \$2,500,000 asklamps, it was disclosed tonight, Ford factories throughout the world will close on Thursday the decline in the sale, price of when the founder's funeral will the stock from US\$25 to its pre-

personal fortune, estimated

necessary to set up the IRO have \$750,000,000 will go to his eighty- perty in case of separation, so far approved the project but year-old widow, Clara Bryant; none of these countries, has yet his daughter in law, Mrs. Edsel Eleanor Ford; and her four children, Henry Ford II, Benson, pines. Her attorneys said the New Henry Ford was visiting the the Perkins were United States

Europe and it is of vital impor- last night but awoke at 11.15 ed Press. He died 25 minutes later in the

## presence of his .wife .- Reuter.

"Lion Men" Ottawa, Apr. 9. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police rifle experts have had The fight began with an argu- in power, unless the International to doff their hats to a woman sharpshooter-Mrs. L. Wrinch -who led a Civil Service Recreation Association team to a

Mr. Wrinch, who shoots on Britain would be consulted be- the same team, came up with inexhaustible capacity for ficers continued a search nearby cision on the lines suggested by held the only possible 200.—As:

### development in Kierkegaard's hills today in an effort to round General Rooks,—Reuter. sociated Press. Trek From Coventry The Cape

Port Elizabeth, Apr. 9. Almost five months after leaving Coventry, eight Britons have completed the 10,000-mile trek to South Africa, where they plan to establish new homes.

"England is in a pretty bad state at present and we thought things would be much better in South Africa," they said. Members of the group who | da, Kenya and Tanganyika, made the trip in two former Into Rhodesia and then to the Commerce, replacing Gunnar British army lorries at a cost Union. today received instructions of between \$200 and \$300 each All described the trip as "ex- post of Chief of the United were: J. Pedley, an engineer tremely tough going" and said Nations Economic Mission in fitter and turner; T. Chinn, a they are broke until they sell Geneva. Mr. John Eriksson is

commercial artist; L. Proctor, a lorry.-Associated Press.

a fitter and turner; K.V.L. mechanics. The group set out from Coventry on November 14 in the two lorries, which they Diepne and then drove on to

Mayor Rokach made his ap. Marsellies, where they crossed the Mediterranean to Algeria. Through Tripolitania and munity. Council, and the an- each night in old German dug-

> For several days they enjoyed the sights of Cairo and then part of the jaunt started. Out Of Water

The inhabitants at Aswan

told them they should reach Wadi Halfa in two days. But

battle for approximately US\$3,000,000 she claimed due from a fabulous Philippine gold mine controlled by John W. Hassermann of flooded estate at Dear Richmond, Ohio, night, an employee ran in the Clermont County Common Pleas Court for US\$2,500,000 half a mile to his enclaimed as dividends for 120,000 gineering laboratory to shares of stock in the Bengist Consolidated Mining Company.

sent three-dollar level. She While America mourned the named Haussermann, President of industrial genius who "put the the mining company and of the world on wheels" there was specu- First National Bank of Cincinnati, lation on the disposition of his as transfer agent for the stock.

The Ford industrial assets us takes charge of the wife's pro-Twelve of the 15 countries timated at the end of 1946 at

## Official quarters here express. Mountles

on her side and theatened the tish Government has always been close victory over eight Moun-

The victory gave her a temparary, edge in an old family argument - whether or not she's a better shot than her

appeared to have been attacked by man-eating lions; The police said they were continuing their investigation Native troops under French of- fore UNRRA took any final de- a mere 191, while Mrs. Wrinch in the Singida district and expected to make further arrests before the trial -- At least one of the murders, they said, indicated witchcraft, and "this

> course." The announcement did not explain what witchcraft was used. White residents of the Singida district speculated that the murders done with knives designed to make wounds resembling tooth marks, resulted

from a tribal feud between two

case will be dealt with in due

Cincinnati, Apr. 8.

Mrs. Idonah Slade

Perkins today took per-

sonal charge of her court

Mrs. Perkins filed a new suit

Mrs. Perkins said she had to

go on charity in New York in the

ed in the new suit also included

The question of ownership of

the stock arose because Philippine

law provides that the husband

Mrs. Perkin's husband, Eugene

A. Perkins, is still in the Philip-

York Supreme Court ruled that

Alleged

Gaol

Dar-Es-Salaam, Apr. =8.

The Tanganyika police an-

nounced today that they had

gaoled 61 accused "Lion Men".

and their women accomplices

who will be tried for dozens of

murders in which the victims

rival chiefs.-United Press. Stockholm, Apr. 8. Food Minister Axel Gjoeres has been appointed. Minister of Myrdal, who has accepted the

### named Minister.-United Press. Love Mr. Clark But Not His Pooch

London, Apr. 8. . A dog's best friend definitely is not a man named Oliver Patrick Clark, who proclaimed publicly today that he found the ubiquitous canine a "menace to health, morals and nerves" that could well be dealt with by vivisection. Writing in the current issue of the "Medical

World," Clark, who is a practicing physician of Worthing, Sussex, said he found the dog to be the "public enemy of a large and increasing proportion of men. Clark, wrote that he had been

was not because he had over been it," he sald,

side my house," Clark said. "They for holding these views, Still, they kick up an awful row night and are my views and I am entitled day. Lap dogs and big dogs I to them think they are all the same, They make the same beastly noise and have the same bonstly smell. "I'm getting fed up with it. They know how to deal with dogs

"Vivisection is as good a met-

get away with its life. I'd brain me, will revile me and hurl insults at me. I fully expect to be "They are always yapping out- called the dirtiest dog in England But Catal

But cats, ahl Cate are a different proposi-

tion," Clark said. "I've had dosens in more civilised countries they of cats and I've to a Slames

have them shot." now. They are sentic quies.
The anti-contre physician con- animals of good habits."—United

continued onto Luxor, and bitten and scratched while play had as any, and is a useful way. Aswan, where the toughest ing with dogs but his antipathy of achieving this desirable end. "The Dirtiest Dog" "I know that 49 out of every "If a. dog bit me it would not 50 persons will disagree with



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Kwok Ho, married woman, and her husband. Chan Chui, were acquitted by Mr. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday on charges of harbouring a married woman by fraud, control of the woman against her wish, stealing a nine-year-old boy, and unlawful control of another nineyear-old boy, at the Kowloon Canton Railway Station on March 8. The husband was charged with aiding and abetting.

A Loan

repayable after Lee had either

As to Chan Cheung, said

his uncle for adoption as a son.

No "lucky money" was paid.

Referring to the KCR in-

tickets for Cheung Mick Tau.

GIRL GUIDE

BAZAAR

children, and restaurants. .

good suport for the bazuar.

December 31st 1946.

obtained

employment or a

At the close of the Crown's living by begging. One day he cane, conducted by DSI V, J., was inperoached by the two MacKenzie, assisted by Mr. II. accused and offered free school- Hong Kong Stage Club is pre. stead of paying CNC\$300 W. France of the SCA, His ing in Hong Kong. He accept- senting Nocl Coward's newest for postage per Worship held that there was ed. insufficient evidence.

happened, said His Worship, was offered free schooling in was quite reasonable and he Hong Kong. inclined to believe her

Taking into consideration the Cheung and Ylp Luk, had to bring- the young woman apparently been well-treated it was not outside the bounds of down to Hong Kong to look for possibility that she had every a position or a husband, Intention of adopting the two lent the sister CNC\$230,000, Donald Rudd hope to increase Colony by means other than

'According to the prosecution, Lee Sam-mui was seen crying at the KCR station at 8.45 a.m. the special police squad on duty. When questioned, she stated that the first defendant was In Yip Luk's clise, she continued, taking her to Waichow against her wishes, with the intention | 000 after his aunt had asked of selling her. On the way to her to adopt the boy as the the Police Station, with the family was very poor, woman accused, Lee told the Police that there were still two cident, defendant stated that the second defendant,

Canton Approach

At the Station said DSI MacKenzie, Lee Sam-mui stated that' she was approached in Canton by Kwok Ho in the street (as she had ansked a the SCA. woman friend to find work for her) with an offer of employment? She went with Kwok, who was a stranger to her, to the latter's house where she stayed for several days,

\*Kwok Ho then suggested that to look for work as the wages here were higher. A day or April 12, at 2.30 p.m. at Sandilands Hut, Girl Guide Headquar. two after this suggestion. was alleged, second accused ters, Flagstaff House Road. There Mr. Jolly in the Marine Court for him to convey them to went to Kwok's house, gave Lee will be fancy goods, produce, and the "once over", and agreed to take her to Hong Kong.

At the railway a station Ganton, according to Lee's statement, she met the two boys and, together with both accused, entrained for Hong Kong. On arrival, the party proceeded to stayed the night.

first defendant took her to a teahouse to be introduced to man, who was to be her prospective husband. Negotiations regarding the marriage, however, broke down,

Jumped Off

"A few days later, Kwok suggested she would take Lee to agreed to return her to Canton. They went to the KCR where first accused bought tickets. Lec's suspicion that she was being taken back to Waichow was confirmed by a conversation between the husband and wife which she overheard. cried, jumped off the train and met the detective who first saw

age, said he was living Canton with his uncle. As they were very poor, he earned his



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### SAIKUNG

A banner will be presented to the village of Salkung by General Ritchio at noon on Saturday, April 12, in re-cognition of the valuable part played by the villagers in desisting the escape of Allied

## a letter to reach its des-

In complete contrast to their most recent productions, the comedy "Present Laughter" at they entrust the comthe Star . Theatre next week The other nine-year-old boy, The woman's version of what Yip Luk, also stated that he for six nights commencing munications to carriers This who receive 50 Monday 14th April. highly amusing play concerns Hong Kong currency, nctor with all his satellites per letter from each of around film and is full of wit the addressees. In evidence, Kwok Ho stated and comic situations in the . This was revealed to Mr. that she was acquainted with Lee's elder sister who asked her best Coward tradition,

A strong cast headed by Bille terday when Pun Mou, 48, ex-Waters, Philippa Coombes, Iris seaman, was charged with con-She Irving, Denise Daziel and veying 62 letters into the the reputation of the Stage through the Post Office on Club with the help of the pro- April 8. ducer; Richard Vernon.

from the box office from Wed- arrived at the K.C.R. station at on March-8, by a member of witness, he was given to her by nesday onwards between the about 1.30 p.m., and, on being and 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.

#### she paid his mother CNC\$130,vyanchai Attack said that he was given the

Chinese were seriously beaten up Kong, and was told that as they small boys on the train with as the woman expressed by a gang believed to be mem- were stamped it would be quite a desire to return to her bers of a triad society, in a tea- legal for him to do so, conhusband at Poklo, she purchased house in Wanchai last night, tinued the prosecuting officer. They are detained in hospital. The letters, when opened, were Dismissing the case, His Armed with knives and iron found to be only personal cor-Worship agreed to Mr. Fraser's bars, the gang cornered the respondences suggestion that the boys be shoeshine lad in Luca Fat Street letters. handed over to the custody of and demanded that he join their

Friends of the Girl Gulde she should come to Hong Kong Movement are reminded that a the gang escaped before their ar- dences 'delivered' urgently. Bazaar is to be held on Saturday, rival,

> A fine of \$200 was imposed by stumped it would be quite legal yesterday on Wong Wing-hing, Hong Kongcake stalls, side shows for the master of the m.v. "Wing Hing" | "I do not doubt that you for leaving port on April 3 with did what you thought was Due to war losses this Move- 48 passengers in excess.

The general managers, of the said the people on board were going to fing you the usual sum 113 Portland Street where they Union Waterboat Co. Ltd. will relatives of the crew who of \$350. I shall fine you \$100." recommend a dividend of \$2.50 had invited them on board to Some time after their arrival, per share for the period ending return to the country for the EUROPEAN GIVES Ching Ming Festival.

## Of Theft

Walchow, and she refused, An allegation that defendant refused to pay his fare and struck and robbed a ricksha puller of \$4 was made when Private Ronald Bird, 21, of 387 Coy. RASC., appeared before Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday on a charge of robbery with violence.

According to S/I Collins, two Defendant was represented soldiers engaged rickshas near Capt. J. M. R. Elphick, R.A.S.C. On Tuesday, he the Majestic Theatre, to go to Hearing will be resumed today. up to the Police. Argyle Street Camp. When a few yards away from the Camp, they instructed the pullers to stop, and

Chan Cheung, nine years of were asked for \$2 each. One of the servicemen, said 8/I Collins, replied in Cantonese "Mo Chin" (no money) at the same time striking the puller a blow on the mouth. knocking him to the ground. While he was down, the same soldier, alleged to be defendant, searched his pockets and took away a cigarette tin contain-

ing about \$5. When the tin was returned to him, he found \$4 missing. A report was made to the Kowloon City Police and inquiries were instituted at the Camp. At an identification parade attended by 50 soldiers who were out at about the same time; complainant and the other ricksha puller failed to

identify anyone. Accused was identified at the parado held on March 19. He was questioned by 8/1 Collins but denied having had anything to do with the robbery. When abrasions on the knuckles of his right hand were pointed out to him, defendant stated that they were caused

prisoners of war during the period 1942-45.

Tickets may be obtained secutor C. J. Askew, defendant hours of 10 a.m. and 12 a.m. searched, was found in possession of the letters. About half of these letters, said S/I Askew.

A shoeshine boy and an aged letters to bring down to Hong

The boy ran into the Tal Yuen loss to understand why anyone Teahouse for shelter, but he was should want to pay 50 cents followed.

A number of the patrons, in- by post for about 16 cents, the cluding an aged Chinese, inter- question was put to defendant. vened, and a free-for-all ensued. Pun's reply was that the The Police were notified but writers wanted the correspon-He further said that he was told that as the letters were

The prosecution was conducted view of what you have told ment is in urgent need of funds and it is hoped there will be by Mr. D. G. Cairns, and defen- me, and taking into consideradant was represented by Mr. G. tion the fact that you thought S. Hugh-Jones.

Mr. Hugh-Jones, for defendant, mate arrangement, I am not

### HIMSELF UP Charles Ronald Anderson, 25,

marine engineer; of North Cumberland, was committed by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., yesterday to the House of Detention pending arrangements for him to go back to England.

Inspector Brownrigg said Anderson was an engineer on UNRRA ships, but was paid off, on his own accord, three months ago. Since then, he had been unemployed and had no prospect of securing employment. On Tuesday, he gave himself

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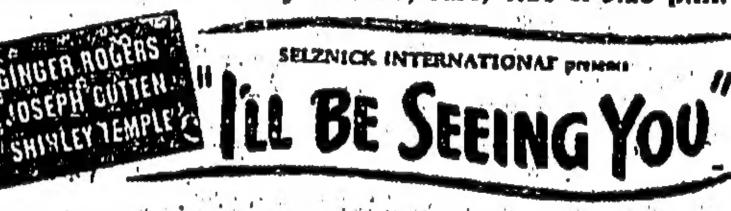
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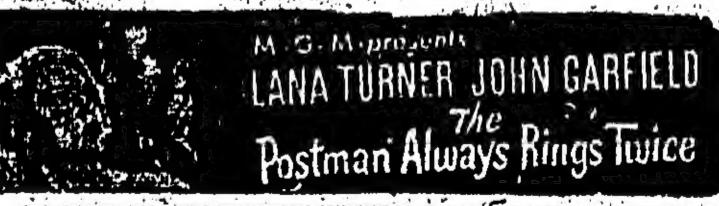
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General Parker, commander of

the second corps and Major

General Francisco, commander

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the malaria ridden Filipino-

American soldiers whose legs

gave under them ds they fought.

. Nor was there any mention

of the four successive landings

and then into the sea itself.

ancse base at Suble Bay.

From the hitherto unpubliciz-

ed personal records of Major

upon those organs of the United

ideal, but it would serve till there

is either a change in the structure

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CARVALHO-On 9th April 194 at 10.10 a.m., at St. Theresa's Helene Georgina, nee the Imperial general headquar-Voroshkevich, dearly beloved ters had waited a few days wife of Antonio Homem de after Major General Edward P. Carvalho, mother of Manuela King Jr had walked into a de-Fernanda (Kiki) and Socorro lapidated school building Marie-Yvonno (Zaza). Funeral will pass the Monument to-day at 5.30 p.m. (No flowers by request.)

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should be speedily settled. by abuse of the rate, increasing present them out to shoot late play hears the same, with the East's 1-Brade, how about reliance will have to be placed large. Security Council is to be stult list still worse, because of fallure to by abuse of the water, factorators presents them. Out 701 shoot let-

## Unequal Fighting of the War SPENCER DAVIS

Anniversary Of The Most

everything was bad except the Corregidor, there was mention At 1.10 P.M. April 9, troops About moon on April 9, 1942, left five enemy cargo vessels marching on terrible silence settled over burning and sinking, several road ...... sprawling wilderness of others damaged and fires raging bamboo and jungle overgrowth, on the enemy docks of Olongapo millimeter battery was rushed and Grande Island. That silence exists to this

#### Worst Of All

of the most desperately unequal One plane , falled to return and two others overshot the Cabcaben field on their return Bataan's mute battlefields reand crashed on landing, leaving only one plane that could fly. under the mists, that roll in Perhaps the worst night o all had, been the night before The triumphant Japanese of the surrender.

day of the surrender refugees on account of two base hospitals from Bataan poured into Cor- filled with our own sick and regidor by boats, rafts, bancas wounded, we were at a dis-

affoat across the two . mile The night sky was illuminated for hours as ammunition stores and various installations were blown up.

### 100 Years Ago Today

'China Matt' of April 10, 1847). to the capture by Combined erian Church, conducted for the 28, 1942, of a German radiolocapresent by the Rev. W. C. Burns, vill meet every Sabbath in the Bungalow immediately behind the Club House.

The "Columbine" has gone up river to relieve the "Vulture;" Lt.-Col. J. D. Frost, who as major uffering from Ague.

From the correspondence want of a subject for a few re- mation about the German radar narks I am sure you would not system on the Channel coast. mont, who returned a few days only be doing the fair sex a fav- British scientists working on later with the fullest informa-'ur but advocating the cause of counter-measures to make the tion, illustrated by sketches. This 'he public in general if you were German radar ineffective pointed was condensed into a carefully o call the attention of the out the value of capturing an up- worded cipher message which was the United Nations by giving an ed back onto Bataan beaches equestrians to the propriety of exercising a little consideration planning, staff of Combined Parachutists commanded either passing each other (pass- Operations under Viscount Mount- Major J. D. Frost studied their There was no mention of how ng ladies in particular) on the batten, with the First Airborne plan of action with the aid of when any enforcement action the four remaining P-40s patch- read or on the course in the Val- Division, RAF 38. Wing and the models. They knew that the radar days and then passed them to her had to be taken. If they were ed together with bailing wire a ley and not to push past other few, weeks carlier had been riders at such a furious pace."

> Soda water, aerated lemonade Cabcaben airfield at the base of and seitzer water, direct from Bataan for a raid on the Jap- Hamburgh, on sale at Hong Kong Dispensary, Queen's Road.

> The "Braganza" has not yet arrived. With others we might guess as to the cause of her delay were we fond of sporting an opinion against which the odds would be rather long. But with national caution, we would venture to think that-barring ac-Nations in which it cannot be cidents—she will come by-and-

"Because the battery was in plain sight it quickly was ... destroyed 155 millimeter fire from our batteries".

"However on account of the General Moore's record went large number of our own captured troops being marched All that night and on the out on the Bataan roads and or any other means of keeping advantage'.'-Associated Press.

In Martvoles harbour, the interisland steamer Taiping loaded with bombs was blown

forward and opened fire on Corregidor from the beach near Cabcaben as a foretaste of

#### At A Disadvantage

of that daring air attack which in fatigue clothes were observed the Cabcaben At 4.00 P.M. a Japanese 25

what we were to except."

Em sorry I'm late. Professor Jonds-I overslept in his-

hand-grapades at the house on the beach, charged and captured

German Consternation

Soon after half past two the

who hidd been waiting on the

beach which they had eaptured,

flow coverhead, and "destroyers

patrolled near the landing eraft.

tdek.! There: was consternation in

the Hayre area when, it was

realised what had happened. The

consternation was fully justified.

The capture of the apparatus

was one of the keys to the suc-

cessful jamming of the radar on

the Normandy, coast, which did no

much to create the surprise effect

missing. Among the missing were

Pte. Frank Emery and Pto.

He and his wife accompanies:

them down to unoccupied France,

cross the demarcation line they

were all arrested. M. and Mme.

notorious concentration camps of

Ravensbruck and Buchenwald, bube

all thenfour have survived ... ......

The Germans did not once al-

## Why France Commemorates The Bruneval Raid

On Sunday, March 30, on a hill overlooking the small beach at i Bruneval, about 12 miles N.E. of Havre, Gen. do Gaulle Inid the (Extracts from the files of the foundation stone of a memorial The congregation of the Presby- Operations, on the night of Feb. tion apparatus.

The monument also commemorates the co-operation of the that he received a signal asking to cross the Channel. Spitfires French Resistance Movement with him to send urgently to London the British forces, which ensured all possible information about the the success of this during rold. Bruneval station. he crew of the latter vessel are commanded the parachutists in the raid, is to be among the writes, "was laid on a path lead-

British guests. provided the British Intelligence wire? Was the beach mined?" 'olumn:-"Whenever you are in Services with considerable infor-

The scheme was devised by the radio set.

#### Secret Intelligence

With the help of French Resistance groups the choice of the target was narrowed down Bruneval. Plans of the radar station and of the surrounding terrain were drawn up greatest detail by the "Brotherhood of Notre Dame.'

This group was led by Gilbert Renault\_ who, under his battle "Memoirs of a Secret Agent. Roger Dumont, and ex-officer of the French Air Force who transmitted the plans, was caught by

the next two tricks going to the

spade Q, whoreas the other de-

If East had either the Q or 10

Tomorrow's Problem

CKQ4

Dealer: West. East-

clarer was surely down promptly

## GEOFFREY MYERS,

Of The "Daily Telegraph"

the Germans a month later and sawingling, assault landing-craft approaching silently to felch was shot in 1943. In his memoirs Romy writes them home. It required 14 hours

"Particular emphasis," ing down to the beach. Was il By 1942 French patriots had guarded? Was it closed by barbed

Remy passed the signal to Du-. A George : Cornell, . who . were unabli

to join the landing-craft. They Delarue, who hid them for some brother. M. Maurice La Joie. rison of more than 100 Germans, who could be reinforced by an armoured battalion, and but as the four were trying the giment of infantry. The apparatus was situated on

the cliff, some 300ft above the sea, I la Joie were deported to the to I in front of a fortified house with machine-gun nests, protected by trenches and barbed-wire entanglements. A party would have to deal with the garrison at farmhouse, La Presbytere, a quarter of a mile away to allow sufficient time for the apparatus

When the Whitleys, carrying a in the snow, which glistened in the moonlight. Just then the Ger-

### Perfect Landings

Whitleys had passed overhead the main party made perfect landings "By Air to Battle," the-official Divisions, describes the action as

since East probably had the dia- third party under Lt. E. C. B. would be taken off by the Navy | senting 12 nationalities, France, "All went well with Frost and his party, and with those detailed house of the defences close by, first rush, and Cox, with the aid Shields today to take a voca-

the time the men began to move been diverted by flak, and Char- lattend a number of lectures atteris with his men had been drop- ranged for them. Router.

Triesto, Apr. 8 Marie Pasquinelli, the Italian Brigadier R.W. de Winton, commander of the British Infantry Brigade, at Pola last month, is not insanc. The report of the Psychiatriate' ... Commission which ... has been examining Pasquinelli says, they found no adequate evidences

of her personality, reacted to the external convironment with exaggerated impulses in a state of "limited responsibility, the legal valuation of which cannot be ascertained by the Psychias triats Commission. - Router.

of mental instability.

The report, which has been;

sent to the Allied Military

Countt, trying her, agreed, how-..

ever, that accused. "by reason;

#### STUDENTS VISIT BRITAIN

Two dozen students repre-Czechowlovakia, British West Greece, India, land, South Africa and the were tonight given a civic wolmouth it W. Mayor of Tynetheir stay of ten days they will

man defences, warned by the radiolocation apparatus, went in-

As the men were dropped; and the parachutes opened the aircraft were surrounded by pulls of flak, red streaks of tracer and machine-gun fire. As soon as the Germans ceased fire, and precisely at the scheduled time.

one party was to attack the house and the sappors were to go straight to the post itself, and a

successfully removed the appara-

name of "Remy." later wrote to be dismantled and removed to ert radio engineer who volung Brigadier pert radio engineer who volund teered to dismantle, the apparatus, learned how to become parachutist in three weeks. BRIDGE force of 120 parachutists, arrived over the French coast the radar school - teacher who - shot station could be seen standing out By Shepard Barclay

heart A and K. Then came the sole variation. One declarer led Luckadaisical players are prone the spade 2 and finessed, the A. to act as if the location of second- which lost to the 10, whereupon ary cards, like queens, jacks and the spade A and diamond A set tens, is a matter entirely in the the contract. The other declarer hand of the fates, and can only led the same spade 2 to the fourth be guessed. More conscientious trick but finessed the J. which calculators consider that nearly forced the A. After that the dealways there is some indication, fence would have got no more that a card is more likely to be tricks, if East had not laid down in one place than another. No his diamond A, as spades would matter how faint may be such a have furnished discards of South's account of the British Airborne The successful declarer reckon- n model attack. Maj. Frost with ly denied. It is not suggested and with its manana attitude to bulls along and hopes for the Q of either spades or diamonds near the apparatus, Fit. Sgt. Cox for his single free bid, and that the spade was the more likely.

> mond honour for his first call. Charteris was to secure the beach Anyway, as he played it, he was from , which the parachutists mans as there were, either in the Holland, Norway, Palestine, Poto selze the apparatus. Such Gerwere killed or captured in the Sudan, who arrived at North of Lt. Vernon and his engineers, tion course on the Tyneside,

> > over, had not been houtralland by towards it with the captured ap- visit a coal mine, a shipyard paratus. Two of the Whitleys had and other industries and will ped in the wrong valley some way

Tynemouth, Apr. 8.

ing north Charter's and his party tions in Committee today recommendation of Mr. mended the confirmation of Mr. and house crossed the raying near the British and came ander. States Ambassador to India-

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#### MARRIAGE

George Hardonn, eldest son of the late Mr. & Mrs. S. A. and captured including Major Gen-Miss Lily Yung, youngest eral King, Major General

of the Security Council to deal with international disputes has days of the heartbreaking debeen severely shaken by the con- laying action which had held up tinued use of the veto to prevent the Nippon's mad surge of conany decision being reached on quest four months and finally matters brought to its attention, | required fresh troops from the The Russian veto of the resolu. Malaya campaign to overcome tion on Albania was a flagrant example of the way in which the privileged position of the Great! Powers on the Security Council should not be used. The veto was from the sea that the Japanese originally intended to strengthen had attempted only to be pushassurance that the five permanent members of the Security not, any effort to, use compulsion would risk provoking the large equipped with improvised bomb scale hostilities which the United racks and taken off from the Nations was established to prevent. Many voices were raised in protest at San Francisco against extending the principle of Great Power unanimity not only to en- General George F: Moore, comforcement, but also to proposals mander of the harbour for neaceful settlement; not only fenses with headquarters to differences between the Great Powers themselves, but also to disputes between smaller Powers and between Small Powers and Great Powers. No Great Power, it is true, can use its veto when the Security Council is dealing with the peaceful settlement of a dispute to which it is a party, and Britain had no vote when its complaint against Albania was before the Council. But under the existing charter any other Great Pow- JAP. er can veto, as Russia did, a decision in favour of the Power in-

REPARATIONS Burma's protest against the volved. The case for a modifica- initial allotment of Japanese retion of the veto power is parations is one with which Hong strengthened every time it is used Kong will sympathize. Nothing to delay the settlement of a dis- is known here regarding the ,depute. The conception of the tails, but the complaint that the Security Council as a kind of in- British Government, handling the ternational peace sprinkler system claims of the British Empire ter which could be quickly turned on ritories over-run by Japan, has too at the press of a button and easily consented to take a back quench any possible world con- seat or otherwise has not been flagration at its earliest begin- persistent enough in staking Brinings is completely destroyed if tish claims, fits so closely in with access to the button is persistent- the spirit of its policy in the careless, blundering type just ed that West probably held the that the dispute between Britain wards assessing legitimate claims, best. and Albania might lead to war; that the accusation seems of a nahut, big conflagrations may start ture difficult to refute. In genin small countries, and it is there- eral, it is i necessary to approve fore important that all disputes General MacArthur's insistence that a decision about reparations Since there is no immediate and the terms of peace should be Dag hope that the veto power will be reached at any early date. Gen- CAKQJ changed the only action that can eral MacArthur's views, based be taken within the framework upon his estimation of the present of the United Nations is to refer needs of Japan and the requirethe dispute to the International ments of future international Court of Justice or bring it be- security, command respect, and fore the General Assembly. The sympathy. Everything favours the British case against Albania, since early conclusion of a Far Eastern it involves a series of breaches of settlement, of which formal peace North East " South international law, is one which with Japan must constitute an Pais the International Court might essential part. There would how 4H

well review. The general use of ever be a sharp outery, here as OH Pocularly, that identical bidthe International Court, how- elsewhere, were British reparaover, is vitiated by the fact that tions claims to go by default, a seven-table social duplicate all nations have not agreed to the cifner because of failure to press whomeas at all other tables East automatic acceptance of its juris, them to the point where an equit, and West got into either small or diction. If the work of the able share could be expected, or transfalam at clubs and took all because Courses Courses and took all

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their course of action, whereas

clue they weigh it to determine diamonds.

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In a 45-minute session, however, they were unable to add a single new article to the progress report which they sent to the Ministers on March 29 and which showed, 24 agreed articles out of a total of 55 in the Austrian

be written into a supplementary refusing to discuss key quest security, with a national police report covering the last seven tions. articles of the treaty without further agreement.

Britain, the United States and France reached agreement on two clauses:-Termination of Al- Germany's future frontiers and Molotov also agreed to name date the treaty comes into force morrow, discuss procedure for conference Coordinating Com and termination of Zonal agreements on the withdrawal of Al- treaty on Thursday, and hear puties for the German treaty. Hed Troops.

Soviet delegate, thought that troops should remain longer, said that he would introduce an alternative proposal -Reuter.

week.

rations.

communique said.

mands for increased hourly pay, firm.

pay for overtime and increased

ceiving enough food to give

The communique centinued:

anxiety by Communist elements

although leaflets by the Por-

tuguese Communist Party' pre-

sent its aims as economic

stabilisation, stabilisation of

"It, is impossible to tolerate

national economy. The Govern-

mont, therefore, has decided.

firstly to close factories involved

for reorganisation and, secondly

"A commission has been ap-

printed to study conditions and

Immigration

Portuguese immigration."

shown.

protective measures as well as

prices, better distribution

food and increased wages.

inflicts great damage on

foreign leaders. The

"The alleged claims of the Carth workers cannot disguise the Juli

strikers' purposes are political South

operating under orders received And Inc

## MARSHALL WARNS MOLOTOY Russian Tactics Endangering Talks ANGLO-AMERICAN

Moscow, Apr. 8. Russia's persistent opposition to discussion of key German treaty questions was smashed in the Big Four Foreign Ministers conference when General Marshall (United States) and Mr. Bevin (Britain) warned M. Molotov (Soviet Russia) that his tactics were endangering the entire session.

**PROTESTS** 

Marshall, demanding that the conference get going on constructive work instead of bickering. said:-"If we are to continue to engage in interminable discussion of disagreements, I doubt if this conference will achieve anything."

Bevin in effect accused Molo- I tral German government be

and as a result, it was agreed would be the creation of a new the Big Four would consider Gestapo. lied Control agreement on the the Ruhr and the Rhineland to- la new man to serve on the drafting the German peace mittee or in meetings of dethe report of the Coordinating | The present deputy, M. Vishin-Committee on disputed points sky, has been representing on Friday.

drew the demand that the cen-

Lisbon, Apr. 8.

Special police units have been

'called to dockside duty but

Work on several ships is re-

Capetown, Apr. 8.

General Smuts, Prime Minis-

sembly here today that because

of Parliament this session.

Union of South Africa", .

yards,-United Press.

The Government today officially charged Com-

The workers have not formally struck—which is

munist elements with responsibility for the

"semi-strike" which has hampered shipyard

work at Portugal's principal ports for over a

forbidden by law-but they refuse to work

more than eight hours daily and refuse to

work on Sundays and holidays. They have al-

Their action was in protest in city yard, and Barreiro

They said they were not re- no disburbances were reported.

productivity, the Government ment action in closing

that urgent shippard work con- during the next session.

The reference to immigration month in the House of Assemb-

was 'not clear. Last official by that Southwest Africa be re-

figures released showed 1,700 presented in both Houses of

immigrants during 1947 but the South African Parliament

the countries of origin were not "as an integral part of the

About 10,000 workers were This was no defiance of the

involved in the semi-strike. The UNO, he said, but fulfilment

principal two yards at Lisbon of the original terms of South

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affected are the Unino Fabril, Africa's mandate.—Reuter.

the strength for extra ported to be held up by the semi-

so reduced the tempo at which they worked.

United Press.

tov of deliberate obstruction in given power over State force as a weapon. M. Bidault Molotov suddenly yielded, (France) had asserted this

Russia at both, with the result In another session, he with- that the two groups could not meet simultaneously.

Early in today's meeting. Molotov angrily accused the United States and Britain of refusing to fulfil the Potsdam agreements on reparations. complaining that the Allied Reparations Commission had been permitted to lapse.

Bevin replied that the Commission had been liquidated be-

over Molotov's obstruction Soviet Union and its satellites sess. meeting. Molotov suggested States and like-minded non-condone the present Greek re- Killed meeting to hear the Coordinat- other. ing Committee report on quesagainst rejection of their de- Realy and Sons, a commercial

way to treat us." Marshall then followed with maintain normal strike and by teday's Govern-"so far as the United States fears she is entitled to have delegation is concerned, it is most important to go on with

> issues." The United States representative proposed a future for Americans and others." date for the Coordinating Committee's report. Surprisingly, "We, in turn, have the re-

ter of the Union of South endless discussion. Africa, told the House of Asto take measures for assuring possible to introduce legislation separate budgets. - United

> Rejecting South Africa's claim for incorporation of South-west Africa in the Union, Jerusalem South Africa should submit a Qutrage the UNO has requested that General Smuts proposed last

Jerusalem, Apr. 8. A British constable was killed and another wounded seri- and security around the globe." ously by gunfire near the spot where a Jew was killed last night by a police patrol: It is believed the attack was a as made by Soviet delegate Jewish underground reprisal Gromyko in the United, Nations for the earlier incident.

bers of the Irgun Zvai Leumi's programme could weaken the so-called "Black Squad" started | United Nations. a campaign in North Palestine | Senator Vandenberg said Arab villages for Arabs and "We are not by-passing the Jews to "join in the war United Nations. We are sustainagainst the British." Thou- ing them. We are serving the sands of pamphlets were dis- peace; including peace for ourtributed, saying Arab rights in Palestine would not be infring-

ed on by the lews. Arab sources said the campaign was "doomed to failure," Report On

According to the newspaper Leopold III of the Belgians to hual payment of \$2,700 when

300,000 WANT TO LEAVE

Under the banner "Three Hundred Thousand Want to Emigrate," the "Evening Nowa" Shipping Correspondent today wrote: 'More than 300,000 men, women and children. planning to leave Britain to start new lives, are today creating the greatest shipping bottleneck ever known." A survey showed that the Australian Immigration service, which has just opened, had received 90,000 applications, New Zealand 28,000, Canada "scores of thousands," and, the "News" said, "there is great demand for air passugen to South Africa .... BOAC is booked to the end of. the year and has a waiting list of several hundred." -

## AND LET LIVE"

Washington, Apr. 8. A demand that the Soviet Union agree to a principle of "live and let live" to solve the problem of United States-Soviet relations, was made today by Republican Senator Arthur Vandenberg when he opened the debate on President .Truman's proposal for United States aid to Greece and Turkey.

Senator Vandenberg denied that the proposed aid constituted a new doctrine comparable to the Monroe Doctrine. He urged-compliance with the President's proposal "in the name of intelligent American self-interest, which prefers an ounce of precaution to a pound of cure and which believes that a stitch in time saves nine.

obligations to the Western al- languishing peace and is a per- in atemic war, which must not Hes under the Potsdam agree- sistent controversy between happen." ment had not been carried Eastern Communism and Wes- He said that the United Natern Democracy. From it there tions should not be potentially The Anglo-American protest sistent difficulties between the functions which it did not posis the inevitable stream of per- ruined by assigning to it the

tions so far discussed. Bevin volves hostility to Communist equitable democracy when resaid, "If this suggestion is be expansionism and infiltration, lieved of the pressures - which ing made so we won't reach As this expansionism in turn have driven them to any sancother points on the program- arises, we are constantly told of tuary, that has been available. me . I don't think it is a fair the Soviet fears of resurgent - Reuter. aggression by her neighbours. "If Moscow really has those

them dependably removed. the agenda and not this inter-minable discussion of disagree-minable discussion of disagree-able to mitigate those fears, be-able to mitigate those fears, bewith the 'agenda to "clarify cause we believe in self determination for the . Russians precisely as we insist upon it

Senator Vandenberg added: Molotov agreed at once and ciprocal right to demand effect former Premier of the war- Kent Johnson was killed when anid the too was opposed to live proof that Mescow is not time Dutch Government in a "Hell-Diver" plunged into the plotting to encircle us in a Com- London, will stand trial here sea and burned.", 1" In addition to Bidault's suc. munist-dominated world, that on May 9 charged with visiting A third accident occurred on cessful fight against a central Communist assaults upon us enemy-occupied territory dur- Monday morning when the cataof the lack of time it was not German police, Molotov agreed within and without the United ing the war and writing anti- pult mechanism failed, tossing a indefinitely a situation which intended to proceed with legisla- that, though the central Ger- States shall cease, and that our war pamphlets, the Netherlands plane into the sea. The pilot and the tion to let South Africa be re- min government should have mutual pledges to the Atlantic Press Agency learns today. presented in the Union Houses' a budget to cover the needs of Charter and to the principles | common national services, the and purposes of the United He hoped that it would be German states should have Nations shall be reliably hon-

oured. do not mean in words alone-I mean in deeds. The great need is comprehensively his family in The Netherlands candid discussions between us, East Indies. possible with all the cards

face up on the table." ald to Greece and Turkey to distributed his pamphlet. prevent "a chain of reaction which would threaten the peace mier, Professor, P. S. Ger- morning when it took off from

Gromyko Criticism He challenged criticism such pesses.—Reuter. Meanwhile, Yemenite mem- the proposed United States

Senator Vandenberg declared: selves, when we strive in "The problem involved in this prudent time to arrest those cause it could not get informa. Bill is like the problem involved frictions and disintegrations tion from Russia and "Russian in every other phase of the which otherwise could culminate

that the Greeks themselves will "Still more explicitly, it in- build a more efficient and

Amsterdam, Apr. 8.

De Geer became Premier and Press. Finance Minister in August 1939 and went with his government to London when Holland Manila was given permission to rejoin Plane

It is alleged that he then got German permission to re-enter

brandy, and other former Min- Nichols Field, it was announced. isters will be called as wit- last night by the 13th Air Force.

## Security Council yesterday that the proposed United States Pawnbrokers

Local pawnbrokers have been

AUSTRIAN DEPUTY

ARRESTED

Vienna, Apr. 8.

King Leopold

Brussels, Apr. 8.

The pawnbrokers are making representations on the ground that enforcement of the Bill which sliould have been in force and force and the special by their agreement to an an
New Delhi, Apr. 9. Josef, Mayer, the Austrian deputy who "disappeared" while passing through a Russian control point some time ago, was arrested on suspicion of espiciage.

It will be made public later, an ansonicement from the saided King's secretariat here added.

Nothing had been heard of Mayer since his arrest on March 23 while crossing the Danube Bridge of Liliz, which forms the Russian the Russian state of the Russian

### French Claims To "Know-How"

Paris, Apr. 8. France has at least seven scientists who profess to know how to make the atomic bomb but say they have no intention of producing it.

The lead nuclear physicist Frederic Jollot-Curie, said: "All our efforts are directed toward peaceful applications of exploding the atom."

The son of the famous Curies ' (be is chairman of France's Atomic Energy Commission) and four other physicists on the Commission are pushing a programme designed eventually to give France sufficient atomic energy to make devendence on coal unnecessary. They feel that such a development is necessary to make France a first-rate power.

The Commission works in one of the swanklest addresses in Paris and there are no guards.-Since the war, several aignificant discoveries are reported to have been made in Paris laboratories.

Two Chinese scientists, Dr. Tsien San-tsiang and his wife, Dr. Ho Zah-wei; working under French auspices, are said to have split an atom not only into two, but even three and four particles.

But with the limited budget. French scientists estimate that it will take, two years for France to put atomic piles into operation and 20 years before atomic installations will be generating electricity.-United - 1点罩机器

Pearl Harbour, Apr. 8. One Navy flier was killed and four injured in three separate plane mishaps during cruise of the carrier "Shangri-la" from California to Hawaii, the U.S. Navy - revealed to-

The "Shangri-la" and "Antietam" arrived to relieve the carriers "Princeton!": and Tarapa" for overhaul.

Two were rescued on Saturday when a "Hell-Diver" ditched. into the ocean due to engine Jonkeer D. J. de Geer, trouble. Half an hour later Ensign

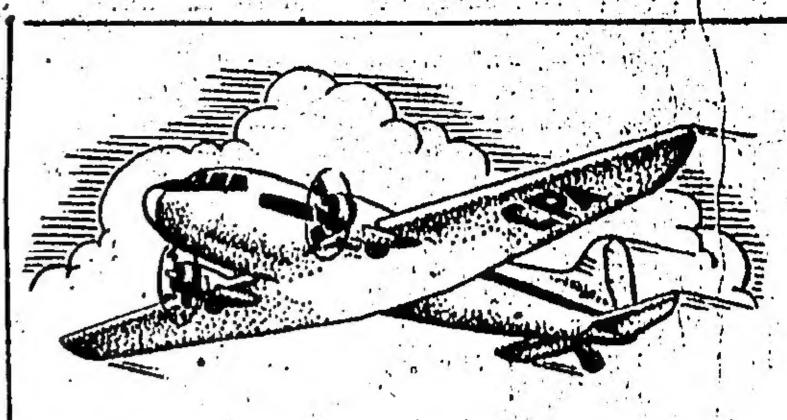
crewman were, rescued.-United

An L-5 "Piper Cub" plane He urged acceptance of the Holland, where he wrote and belonging to the 13th Air Force, carrying a pilot and a passenger, De Geer's successor as Pre- has been missing since Monday

The plane, which was on a local flight is believed to have crashed somewhere in the Lagunade Bay area. The plane contained fuel and food only for a 31/2 hours flight.

Attempts to search for the missing plane are so far futile. The names of the pilot and nansenger are being withheld pending definite information about the missing plane. United Press. The William

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## AMERICAN PRICES OF GOODS

(By Gareth Muchmore)

New York, Apr. 9. Most American manufacturers and a great majority of American consumers say prices of nearly all goods and commodities in the United States should be reduced.

A majority of economists predict prices will be reduced either voluntarily or from the necessity of maintaining sales volume. Merchants in the nation's large cities reported buying during the Easter season (usually the time of large purchases of clothing) was far less-than

issued a price trend forecast

that predicts a fall for many

A report that American mar-

kets are stabilising and that

prices generally have passed

their peak comes from the Na-

tional Association of Purchas-

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ing on reports steel prices in

Describing the demands

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had been expected. As a result, merchants find- | woolens, whisky, jewellery and ing themselves over-supplied women's clothing. with goods useful only during spring or early summer are

planning to cut prices. This would be a temporary reduction however, the Mercantile Advisory Services say, for replacement costs of new merchandise continue high.

Manufacturers say costs must remain high as long as labour and materials costs are high. This situation has restrained economists from pre- are reported for paper and padicting price trends.

business newspaper, predicts unless prices are reduced quickly purchases of many types of that labour unions may obtain goods will decline so rapidly that reductions will be forced important factors in maintainupon merchants anxious to ing American prices at high Avoid accumulation of unsale- say.

able goods. The "Journal" specifically washing-machines, refrigerators and furni- Fairless, president of the Unitture and says there are signs | ed States Steel Corp.; which

### London Stock Exchange

London, Apr. 8.

It was an uneventful day in all sections and few if any of the movethat took place prices."-Associated Press. were of any material

importance. There were some minor adjustments in British funds, where invings bonds were firmer but ndustrials moved narrowly. l'obaccos were inclined to case at the start but these minor losses were subsequently made good vhile among breweries, distillers were helped by new barley alloca-

Although there was moderate activity in shipping issues, soveral gains were reduced towards the close. Brazilian rails suffered from profit-taking after opening promisingly but Argentines finish-

garian bonds slacked with the United States 'ranging consequent easier trend in pricebut other central Europeans held arm with German potash prominharder but Braziliana were dull. shares where Western. Holdings | homes in Bedford had were good at £5 but oils were

### Government Hoard

Philadelphia, Apr. 9. The hoarding of silk by Government agencies has made 20 of Philadelphia's hosiery workers jobless and juntor secretary of the Bedford there are indications of "even Historical Society, anid plane greater layoffs," William H. for the relief of the English president of Branch One of the American Federa- actail to a meeting of the town tion of Hosiery Workers, Congress of Industrial Organiza-

The additional layoffs, Leader said, will come because the mills cannot obtain nylon or Rupee while nylon yarn will be scarce for some time. He said the Loose From government is principally responsible for the silk shortage. Sterling -Associated Press.

#### CHINESE BOND ISSUE

Shanghai, Apr. 8. Only US\$300,000 worth of the first half of the US\$400;-'000,000 issue, of Chinese goverument bonds debentures thus far have been subscribed publiely, according to the official

000,000 or 10 percent of the

It hald Mayor R. C. Wu subscribed US\$1,000 for bonds.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES Poningula Hotel arrivale include Mr.

NAGGED BILL TOO OFTEN

London, Apr. 8. Mrs. William Pegg nagged William once too often. He got drunk and chased her through the street, beating her with his belt. .

Sympathetic judge Peter Bond fined William &1 today and commented: 'Ninety men out of 100 have troublesome wives."-United Press.

### Department of Agriculture has Exchange\_

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## Bedford (Britain)

Citizens of the 267-year old village of Bedford in New Yorkshire have started a campaign today to aid their flooded Enigish namesake.

United States named "Bedford." The United States official; Bedford, for information post office guide lists Bedford- the needs of his fellow Eastman Kodak 238, Electric Light & Speculative interest in Hun- named communities in the citizens.

Southern · Virginia to sachusetts and from New York particularly a fanicsake," com- tional Paper 45%, International Tel & ent at 57. Japanese were also to far western Wyoming. The relief campaign Mining sections remained firm, prompted by recent reports terlan Church of Bedford. His New York Central 16 %, Packard Motors particularly South African gold from Britain stating that 700 Church, founded in 1861 as a 61. Pan American Alexans 13. Pennsyl-

florded by the overflow from is one of the oldest churches Reynolds Tobacco 40, Schenley 34%. the Ouse. newspaper published in New two other Bedfords in York's Bedford, devoted three York's Bedford township- 88%, Studebaker 20%, Union Bag 214,

and an endorsement of its Press. adoption by its American counterparts. Mrs. Alfred A. Roelker, town would be presented

council on Tuesday. Meanwhile,

Canvin, mayor of England's

the Society is cabling J.

New Delhi, Apr. 0. A measure cutting loose the Indian Rupee from Sterling and making it "international standard" was passed, by the Central Legislature Assembly

Its ratification by the Council of State and the Viceroy is considered a formality. India's interim government In addition, the Government Khan, in moving an enactment banks and the Shanghai Bank of the bill, said it would break Association purchased US\$40, the statutory link between Ruped and Storling but would not have an immediate effect olther of the changing of the exchange rate or taking Indid out of the Sterling area. Associated Press.

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New York, Apr. 9. They hope that their appeal will also bring res-

ponse from 10 other towns and cities in the

Mas- sibility to help all in need, and 42, International Harvester 82, Internamented the Reverend John A. Tel 124, John Manville 123, Kennecott. was Cartinell, pastor of the Presby- National Distillers 21, National Lead 30. been Congregationalist organization, in the United States.

Besides this town there are and a half front page columns Bedford Centre and Bedford to news of the English Bedford Four Corners. — Associated house Electric 24%, Youngstown Sheet &

### Price Situation Serious

.. Washington, Apr. 8 Dr. Edwin G. Nourse, Chairman of the President's Economic Advisory Council, after submitting the Council's report on the price and economic situation for the first quarter of 1947, stated to President Truman :--

"I think we have to regard the price situation as serious at the present time.". Dr. Nourse added "quite frankly" price adjustments had not come about as he had hoped when he reviewed the prospects for business in 1947 at the end of

Dr. Nourse said that the present high prices cannot be blamed on any one group. A combination of factors is responsible, pointing out that business has had shortages, so that it has been difficult for many companies to get prices

Her explained that agriculture has been faced with a smaller than usual 1946 crop; combined with a strong demand from abroad. That combination really squeeze" on prices of farm products.-Reuter.

The long-clumbering stock market was roused by a late deluge of selling Tuesday that tumbled leaders 1 to 4 ur more points on the sharpest setback in a month. Extreme losses were reduced in most cases at the close. Transfers were, \$1,020,000 shares compared with

600,000 on Manday. Labour possimism was blamed mainly for the liquidation. The forthcoming Cabinet discussion of the price situation

American Woollen, . American Tobacco "H", Sanfa Fe and Texas Company. The Dow Jones Averages: Stocks 62.10. 20 Industrials 173.20, 15 Italia 47.25, 10 Utilities 85.25.

Closing stock market quotations: Adams Express 1534. Alaska Junean American Can 92%, American Smelting 64 %. American Telephone 10474 American Tobucco 6516. American Water works 140, Angeonds Copper 394. Aviation Corporation 6, Baldwin Locamotive 21 14. Barnsdall 22 14. Bendix Aviation 82%, Bethlehem Steel 89, Boeing Alternft 2914. Horden Ca. 4115. Canadian Cacific 12, J. I. Case 854. Chryslet 93%, Columne 47%, Commercial Bolvenia 2314. Corn Products 68, Dupont 1881/2 from "It is part of cur respon- Motors 574, Goodrich 614, Goodrear Bocony Vacuum 141/4. Bouthern Pacific 39%, Standard Brande \$4, Standard Oli Now of Calif. 33%, Standard - Oll of N.J. Union Carbide 9814. U.S. Rubber 49, U.S.

Tube 84.-Associated Press.



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Labour in the shippards is to ! have a shorter working week, the culties and would-be travellers in full extent of the reduction in both countries have been impahours not being certain at the tient at what seem to be endless per man.

moment. This will further ag- delays in the resuscitation of a gravate the already difficult posi- service. Each of the Companies tion, unless, of course, it is ac- mentioned ordered a 20,000-ton companied by increased output liner, bigger than any previously per man. planned for that route, the Orient The P. & O. and Orient Com- | Line in March, 1945, and the P. & panies, which were the principal O. Company in January, 1046; but passenger carrying lines from in March, 1047, neither ship has Britain to Australia before the vet been launched. The following Welcomed

Original Expected Completion Completion Ordered Feb. 1947 Mid 1948 Apr. 1940 Jan. 1948 June 1948 May 1948 Oct. 194d Note: In the case of the "CHUSAN" the laying of the keel was delayed as no berth was available in the shipyard.

The reconversion of ships from trooping duties has been similarly O'and Orient' vessels which have held up. Originally estimated as been released from Government a six months' lob for the ship- service will show the delays which ek April | yard, the following details of P. & are being experienced,

"ORCADES"

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Completion as now Expected Feb., 1947 June, 1947 Novi, 1947

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Shanghai, Apr. 8.

Chinese reports from Muk-

den today declared that the Chi-

nese military representative

sent a memorandum to the So-

given up hope for a peaceful

move into the South Man-

to employ two or three armies

to eject the Chinese Commun-

TREASURY SHROFFS

\*CHARGED

Five days' remand was granted

and Mong Man Kit, 21, both

shroffs, appeared on a charge of

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larceny by servant. Defendants

of their withdrawal.

ists .- United Press.

Note: The reconditioning of the "ORION" has been completed and the vessel has already sailed for Australia.

Of the remaining P. & O. passenger fleet the "Corfu", "Ranchl", "Strathmore", "Strathna-ver", "Mooltan", "Chitral", and the Orient Line's "Otranto" and "Ormondo" are still on Government service; when these vessels are eventually released they will, under present conditions, take up to twelve months for full recon-

costs and result in continual postponement not only of further reconditioning but of the placing of commander of Dairen and Port orders for new ships to take the Arthur, setting forth six meaplace of those at present on the langes for the takenver of stocks. It is unfortunately the Dairen. fact that due to the cause mentioned shipbuilding costs are today more than two-and-a-half times those of prewar days and the shipowner is thus faced with the shipowner is thus faced with the problem not only of covering during a local negotiation held the problem not only of covering in Pulantien, 40 miles north of Resumed higher running costs and depreciation and insurance charges on these infinted first costs, but of obtaining a modest return on the

capital invested. -It needs little imagination, therefore, to appreciate that such reserves as some of our Jeading shipping companies have been able to accumulate from insurance moneys received in respect of ships lost in the war, and by allocations from profits in past, will be insufficient for the in Dairen the government plans Los Angeles.

task of rehabilitating their fleets. Owing, to the prospect of still further rises in prices in the near future, it is a point whether these liner companies that can carry on for a period with passenger ships which have survived the war and new ships already ordered will not have to defer further orders until the cost of building a new passenger vessel is such as to re- by Mr. Spinsbury at Central yes. present a reasonable economic terday when Mak Kwok Fat, 47

New York, Apr. 9. Anaconda Wire and were charged with the larceny of Cable Company reports a 1946 \$58, the property of Li Shing. profit of \$3,094,161, equal to Both defendants are employed in \$7.33 a share, compared with the Treasury. \$1.58 for the previous year. First defendant, released on Associated Press.

San Francisco, Apr. 9. Ship 'movements:-"China defendant was released on ball of Victory" departed April 7 for \$3,000; he pleaded not guilty. He "- was not legally represented. Manila.—Associated Press.

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scheduled to expire on October 10th and which is valued at 'US\$4,000,000, is expected to be automatically renewed for a period of seven years. Toddy was the final date for the Municipal Government to serve notice of cancellation. -United Press.

SHANGHAI TRAM

TO STAY BRITISH

the Shanghal Municipal Gov-

ernment to not respected to

Shanghaf. Apr. 9. Due to financial stringency

Shanghal, Apr. 8. After attending the Third Plenary Session of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee\_and after discussing Kwangtung's problems, with various Ministries and Commissions concerned in Nanking. General Lo Cho-ying, Governor

of Kwangtung Province, scheduled to emplane for Canton today.

In an intervely with Central South Kwangtung are still disturbed by pirates and bandlts, i the Provincial Government will against them.

for an enormous sum. In order circulation." to meet the huge expenditure. the Provincial Government public has "become calloused to plans to sell Government-owned will be used to purchase modern a result unscrupulous persons industrial equipment. The plan Is now being discussed by Reconstruction Commissioner Hsieh Wen-liu with Central Press.

authorities in Nauking. viet officers representing the The Governor concluded that in the reconstruction Kwangtung, foreign and over- SHANGHAL ALARM sens Chinese investments are welcome.--Central News. The reports said the memo-

### randum—the contents of which was delivered to the Soviets Air Service

China National Aviation Cor-According to one Chinese reporation today announce port the government has now resumption of air service tween Hongkong and Manila. takeover, of Dairen and will Weekly flights leaving Thursdays will make a direct. churian port as soon as the connection at , Manila with the Soviets notify the government Pan-American World Airways System for Guam, Wake, . It said that owing to the big Honolulu and San Francisco or concentration of Communists

Feur-engine Douglas "Skymasters" of the latest type will be used by China National Aviation Corp. and Pan American. World Airways for the entire flight. Passengers may now leave Hongkong on Thursday afternoon at 2.10 and arrive in San Francisco at 2. p.m. on Saturday. Elapsed flying time will be approximately 38

#### AIRLINER DISASTER

Caracas, Apr. 8. Venezuelan commercial ball of \$2,000, was represented nirliner with 27' on board by Mr. P. L. Lam, who pleaded crashed only 30 minutes flying not guilty on his behalf. Second time from the airport here. It was feared most, if not a.m., (Ord.) 10 a.m. all, the 24 passengers and three crew members were killed. The Douglas DC-8 was flying here from Cumana in Eastern Venezuela. It was bringing students and teachers from the and Reg.) 2 p.m., (Ord.) 8.80 p.m., Azetti Lyceum of Caracas who C.r.O., (Par. and Reg.) \$.20 p.m., (Ord.) had made the Holy Week trip 8 p.m.

to Cumana. Among them were Canada, via San Francisco (No Parcels mountains near Guatire, a small Australia and New Zealand via Sydney, town in Miranda state. United (Par. and Reg.) \$30 p.m., (Ord.) 4 p.m.

Soo Tau, merchant, and Peter Young, an 18 year-old student, 3, p.m., (Ord.) 8.30 p.m. by Mr. Sainsbury at Central yesterday when they appeared on Tilagtee and Pelping | Airmail for Changa charge of driving a car without being in possesion of a walld

The car was seen at the junction of Garden Road and Queen's Road East. When the driver was asked for his license to could not produce one and anid that the car belonged to the second de fendant Second defendant had no licenso sitting

### Shanghai Prices

Soaring

nomic decrees.

similar sharp increases.

Shanghai, Apr. 9. Prices of daily neces- 88 sities showed an upward sis trend after nearly six weeks of comparative quietness following the S.S. "TAKSANG" ..... from Calcutta & Strafts 16th Apr. Government's new eco-

The "China Press" reported tice as the major item. In livelihood, the average LADHAD-DATU and SEMPORNA via Sandakan. Chinese was up 25 per cent within a week. Soap, edible oil, cotton, and cloth all showed

Daily News' warned of dangers in "this new threat to the people's livelihood." The price increases are placing further pressure on Chinese workers and labourers whose pay the Government has ordered frozen at the January levels. The newspapers point out that strikes and other manifestations of discontent are sure to follow un- |s.s. "SAMFORTH" .... less prompt and measures are taken.

Both the "China Press" and the "Front Daily" blame the unrealistic and bungling economic policy for the new econo-News, General Lo said that mic upset. They point out that Kwangtung has been shifted idle capital is being driven into from the whirl of tumult to speculating and hoarding by peace within one and a half Government restrictions which years after Victory. Because have brought import and explaces like Hainan Island and port business almost to a stand-

The "China Press" points out that Government printing continue to wage campaigns presses are continuing to run off paper money at full capaciof Kwangtung, the Governor power to stay prices if the said that a five-year plan has printing presses continue to been mapped out, which calls nour a flood of money into

> It also points out that the were greatly emboldened to participate in illicit enterprises to reap easy profits."—United

Shanghai, Apr. 9. The Garrison Command is investigating a rumour that Okihashi, important member of Japan's Ultra Nationalist ""Black Dragon" Society, and several colleagues are hiding in a local suburb and are in possession of be-var-arrenal of several - hundred S.S. small arms.—United Press.

#### POST OFFICE NOTICES

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THURSDAY, APRIL 10 Airmail for Manila P.I., (Reg.) .9.51 a.m., (Ord.) 10 s.m. Bwatow, 8.30 a.m. Rangoon 10 a.m. Shanghai 10 a.m. Straits, Batavis, Bourabaya and Macas-

tar, 10 m.m. Manila P.L. 2 p.m. Swatow and Bangkok, Noon. Pakhol, 2 p.m. Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa and Egypt. 5 p.m. Shanghal, 3 p.m.

Kongmoon 4 p.m. Macao, Tsinahan & Shekki 4 p.m. Canton (By Train) 4 p.m. Airmail for Shanghai and Peiping (Reg.) \$ p.m., (Ord.) \$.30 p.m. FRIDAY, APRIL 11 Airmail for Manila P.I. (Reg.) 9.80

Bangkok, 10 a.m. Tanmkong (Kwongehowwan), 10 a.m. Saigon and Marseilles Noon. Shanghal \$ p.m.

Straits, Coylon, India, East & Bouth Africa, Egypt, Europe & United Kingdom 24 via Southampton, Kowloon C.P.O., (Par. U.B.A., Central and South America and

for Canada), Kowloon, C.P.O.; (Par. and The crash occurred in the Reg.) 2 p.m., (Ord.) 2.30 p.m.; G.P.O., (Par. 2nd Reg.) 2.20 p.m., (Ord.) 2 p.m. Macao, Tsinshan & Shekki 4 p.m.,

Canton (By Train) 4 p.m. 11 Airmail for Bangkok, Rangoon, Caloutia. Karachi, Baura, Calro Johannes-A find of \$250 was imposed on burs. Augusta Marielles, London, New York and Canada, Kowloon C.P.Q., (Reg.) 2.84 p.m., (Qrd.) 1 plm.) Q.P.O., (Reg.) Airmail for Amoy, Shanghal, Nanking, king, (Reg.) 2 p.m., (Ofd.) 2.30 p.m. Airmail for Capton and Hollow : Airmail for Kunming, (Reg.) -5 p.m., (Ord.)

3.50 p.m. SATURDAY, APRIL 13 Bwalow, 10 a.m. Sirates, Rangoon and Calcutia, 10 a.m.

Saigon, 10 a.m. Masila P.I. 10 a.m. Shanghal and Honeleld, & p.m. "U.B.A. Coffern! and Bouth America and Canada via Ben Francisco (No Parcele for Coneda), (Per., and Reg.) 8-80 p.m.

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"LOKSANG" ..... from Bangkok 14th April

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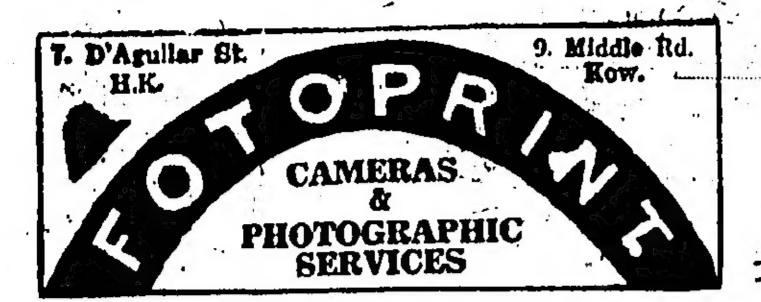
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## THE ENDEAVOURS Tennis Famous Sopwith Yachts To Be Auctioned Off Players

## Indicated

London, Apr. 8. Two "grand old ladies of the ocean," veterans of the thrilling America's Cup yacht races, will end their careers at Gosprt, Hampshire, on Thursday.

"Endeavour I" and "Endeavour II," British heroines of gallant but unsuccessful attempts to wrest America's Cup from the United States will come under an auctioneer's hammer and until they have been purchased whole or piecemeal their future is unknown. It is certain, however, that after nearly eight years of disuse these former graceful vessels have

"Endeavour II" was

While being brought back to

England, "Endeavour I" part

coast after fighting the hur-

Though beaten in straight sets,

George Lin and Roche La Liang

put up a fairly good performance

potential champions Yip Koon-

hoong and Paul Kong in the

London, Apr. 9.

Results in today's Rugby

Bath 12 Leicester 8, Llanelly

7 Northampton 3, Newbridge 6

Bristol 7. Newport 3 Barbar-

ians 19, Swansea 9 Coventry 3.

Stroud 12 Notts 5. Pontypool

11 London Welsh 0. Bridgend 9

Rugby League results were:

Halifax 0 Belle Vue Rangers

Featherstone Rovers 14 Hull

Kingston Rovers 0 (abandoned)

The first racecourse in Britain

after 60 minutes) .- Reuter.

after

London, Apr. 8.

Devonport Services 8. —

Union matches were:

they lost by 6-1 0-4.

to win 6.4.

against superior opponents in the

-United Press.

decinively

seen their last racing days. If the yachts are sold com- series. plete they may be used as cruis- larger than its predecessor and ing boats if their new owners was a favourite for 1937 but are wealthy enough to main- was Or they may end "Ranger." "Endeavour I" act. days in the breakers | ed as a pacemaker to its succes-If nobody is interested sor during trials for those or wealthy enough to buy them as complete vessels their hulls and equipment, including unused sails will be sold in lots.

The equipment would be in an Atlantic storm nearly for are no bids for the hulls, lead from the keels will be stripped; and sold. Fach keel contains ricane and sailing 2,500 miles about: 85 tons of molten lead and the market price for that is about 475 per ton.

The "Endeavours" are lying ing for yachtsmen, shipbrenk. Struggle here stripped of all gent waitsentimental guys who love good ships."

#### End Of Race?

The passing of the two "Endeavours," which have been described as the "most beauti. Third Round of the Open Doubles | the total of seven. This return is expected also to mark the l end of the international races for the America's Cup which United States has held but the losers drew level at the Periodic attempts by easily 6.1. wealthy British yachtsmen to | George Lin and Liang started miracle can now save Leeds bring the cup to this side of the Atlantic had failed with and led 4-0, but steady play by monotonous regularity through-

out this period. The cost of building, equipping, maintaining and manning big "J-class" boats to which the contest was confined is now regarded as beyond even the most enthusiastic British yachtsmen.

There is a belief here that the conditions of the contest may be modified and confined to smaller 17-meter craft.

Both "Endeavours" began as the dreams of Thomas Octavian Murdech Sopwith, wealthy British aviation pioneer and sportsman, whose warplanes were famous in World War I. Sopwith dreamed that he might succeed in the America's Cup races where that other yachting stalwart. "Tommy" Lipton, had failed.

Favourite Sopwith had "Endeavour I' built in 1934 and "Endeavour II" in 1986 as challengers to the famous : American ... yachts: "Rainbow" and "Ranger." "En- to operate a photo-finish camera deavour I" was beaten by will be Epsom, Surrey at the "Rainbow" after winning the Spring meeting which opens on first two races in the 1934 April 22,-Reuter.

### BRITONS WIN

The British middleweight champion. Vine Hawkins, outpointed the Italian titleholder, Widmer Milandri, in a ten round bout last Credit

The welterweight holder, Ernic Roderick, narrowly outpointed Tino Clavari of Italy in an eight rounder .- Associated Press.

## Spate Of League

London, Apr. 8. The remaining Easter games in the League today ed from a tow rope and drifted produced goals, no less than 33 betwo weeks. Hope for the shir and crew was given up but the matches. | battered craft made the Irish

Walsall's remarkable 8-0 win at Northampton was their bigjest ever and revenge for their heaviest defeat-suffered when Northampton beat them by ten clear goals 20 years ago. Walsall scored four in each half, Mullard and Wilshaw each scored hat-tricks.

game against Derby. Westcott (2), Hancocks and Forbes took Tennis Championship played on to form by the Wolves carried the Stand Court yesterday when them back into the leadership of the First Division, one point

The winners took the first game cover. Blackpool. Monchester United kept in next. Thereafter Yip and Kong the running by completing the ed in 1851-nearly a century were not fully extended and won double over luckless Leeds and are now lying third.

off with a rush in the second set from relegation. Results of the games played Yip and Kong enabled the latter today were:

#### First Division Throughout the game the ser-Aston Villa 4 Sunderland 0 vice of Llang was good. 0 M'chester U 2 Leeds United HOME RUGGER Derby C

Second Division 3 Swansca Coventry 5 Millwall Leicester

Third Division South Northampton 0 Wallsall

### TENNIS CARD

The following is the programme haid \$150 more he could have From The Peak for the semi-finals and finals of minutes). Leeds 20 Bramley 3, the Open Singles and Open (abundoned after 60 minutes). Doubles Tennis Championship Wakefield Trinity 3 Salford 3 held under the auspices of the (abandoned after half-time) Hong Kong Cricket Club:---TODAY

Open Singles Paul Kong v Tsul Yun-pul. TOMORROW Open Doubles Ho Kalau and F. K. Kwok

Yip Koon-hong and Paul Kong. MONDAY Open Singles (Final)

Yip Koon hong v Paul Kong or Tsul Yan-pul. TUESDAY

Open Doubles (Final) Tsul Yan-pui and Tsul Wal. (Holders) v Yip Koon-hong Paul Kong or Ho Ka-lau and F. K. Kowk.

#### CLUB TEAM

team to play R.A.M.C. on the wanted the licence which was shop and found no entry regard-Club Ground at 5.30 p.m. on worth something. The second ing the purchase of the set in the Sunday will be selected from the attempt was with a man, Leung following:-

lew. Gardner, Hamley, Hender- sale of cars so he agreed to son. Meffun, Odell, Onseger, J. mortgage. Strange, A. Taylor, Alec. Taylor,

In order to assist the selection, signed the papers as Lip Huen-

The following have been selected to play for K.B.G.C. in friendly match against Craigengower Cricket Club on Saturday.

The warms takes place at Austin Road & S.16 p.m.

E. Greenwood J. G. Meyer. J. H. W. Dinkson, A. J. Hall (skip)

V. G. Disen H. F. Shleids, C. Downesh, J. McKelvis (skip)

H. A. Lambert, L. G. Coombee

C. H. Course, J. C. Alten (skip)

## Hammond Gives Full

London, Apr. 8. Walter captain of team, arrived at a don airport today from teday. Australia. He said the lour had been a great success "even if we did not do as well as we would have liked."

better all-round players.

in the future. But I am op- wife. business allowed he would play Carlo: occasionally for his, country this summer. In private life

rubber company., J. T. Ikin, the Lancashire allrounder returning by flying boat from Australia, has been ment to a carbuncle on his arm. it was learned in London to-

With Norman Yardley, Bill Elrich and Laurie Fishlock. during the first-half of the he is fit to fly home. Reuter. career .- Reuter.

New York, Apr. 8. United States and Wimchampion, and bledon Sarah Palfrey

The announcement followed a meeting of the Amateur Rules Committee of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, which players who are very good in- fessional lawn tennis engagedeed and will need watching ments for Miss Betz and his

. Hammond, who has given up Tennis Association today sent his captaincy of both England the following cable to Miss and Gloucestershire, said if his Betz, who is at present in Monte Seriously

"On April 2 we cabled you regarding a letter from Elwood Hammond is the director of a Cooke soliciting professional tennis engagements for you. We day appointed Not having received any reply gent of Denmark. landed at Rangoon for treat- we have no alternative but to The King acted after doctors suspend you from all amateur had ordered him to take a comcompetition pending final action plete; rest as the result of a heart by the Executive Committee."

Lawn tennis circles here consider the way still open for Miss Jessie Pyc, Wolves inside Ikin was expected to arrive in Betz to apply for re-instatement, forward, scored a similar feat England on Friday. He will possibly next year, if she de-

## Car Transaction:

Occupying the witness box the whole day and declining the offer of a chair, Mak Kin, charged before Mr. T. J. Gould at the Supreme Court with forgery on a document concerning a motor car released by the Custodian of Property, gave evidence in his own defence and was subjected to a gruelling cross examination by Mr. Lonsdale for the prosecution.

In the witness box, Mak Kin for the release. Complainant Singli 2 stated that Lip Heung Chuen | replied that he had sold the car first offered to sell him a car and how witness got it back United 2 payment told him he could not perty was no concern of his. saying he had spent the other morning. \$300. After a while he called 8 again and said he had another -Reuter. | car he wanted to sell. Accused was taken to inspect it and Radio Complainant said that if he the car. This was agreed and a reaper was signed. Leung Lee |

an application for release of at No. 20, The Peak.

the car. He made two attempts to sell it. He failed in his first nttempt because of the price The Hong Kong Football Club and because the purchaser Chee, but at the time there Berclay, Barker, Catton, Fow- were regulations forbidding the

> The licence was in the name of Lip Huen-chuen and he chuon because he had been told frauding anybody.

Leung Lee went with him to delayed by bad weather. buy the car. Apart from giving the history of the car and tell-

on the first sale but not the table as an exhibit before Mr. lished in Hong Kong's business all referees and linesmen who second. At the time, the car Sainsbury at Central yesterday world. was under the control of Land when Leung Yu.tak, master of The ceremony took place in the matches this season. Transport. When he paid the the Leung Hung Kee Shop, No. | afternoon at the Sikh Temple, \$150, he told complainant he 368, Hennessy Road, appeared on Cap Road. The principal wit and Capt. Fowler were elected would have to do some signing a summons on a charge; of re- nesses were Messes. H. G. to the committee to allot the when the car was released but celving the set, No. 21922, know. Nagrani, S. Shroff and G. funds of the International H.K.T. was told that it was his own ing the same to have been stolen Hiranand. business as he had bought the or unlawfully obtained.

Chuen, he obtained release of Shop, No. 71, Des Voeux Road J. J. Young, S/Ldr. Wood and In view of the number of Central, and, found the radio. The master said he bought it for \$700 on March 22 from defendant shop. "DSI Soutar visited defendant's

Defendant said he bought the

radio for \$450 on March 16 from a friend, Wong Kam-chuen, who had since gene to Canton. The case was adjourned.

not, later than Friday | He had no intention of de-in Japan, left yesterday morning ! in his personal plane for Japan In reply to Mr. Lonedale, via Okinawa. The general, who witness said that a friend, arrived here on Friday, has been appealing for commutation of her the chairman, said that the Asso-

> assistance in getting the car Squadron Officers who are according to the companying her on her tour of the aigning of the recolor for the RAF Units in the Far has sain, her had investigated and investigation to the returning to Hose in the returning to Hose in the returning to Hose in the reconstruction that complainant Kong towards the end of the incompanying him by the Clubs in the returning to Hose in the reconstruction to the reconstruction to the returning to Hose in the reconstruction to the returning to Hose in the returning to Hose in the reconstruction to the returning to Hose in the reconstruction to the returning to Hose in the reconstruction to the reconstruction to the reconstruction to the reconstruction to the reconstruction and the returning to Hose the reconstruction to the reconstruction to the reconstruction and the returning to Hose the reconstruction to the reconstruction and the returning to Hose the reconstruction and the returning to the returning to the reconstruction and the reconstruct class, complainant gave him to yesterday for Japan with the two had har wrists and bled that his valuable services be re-

## LEAGUE CLUBS GIVEN A SHOCK Baseball

London, Apr. !

He said members of the League

As the League carries a lot of

power and votes in the F. A.

council, it would seem that the

Summer Sports

ported to be bringing with them

Alan Melville.

ever to tour England.

matches, including five

of the council of

Association offices last

night when it was decid-

ed that the deciding

game of the Governor's

Mesars, J. Skinner, H. K. Loo

games still unplayed in the

season necessary, the League

Management committee was

requested to meet early and re-

The hope that all ... Juniors

clubs would co-operate was ex-

pressed and it was stated that

several clubs would have to play

At the conclusion of the most-

all members for their cooperation

an extension of

Second Division, which

arrange the fixtures.

Charity Cup Competition.

Competition be

games.-Associated Press.

knew nothing of it until they re-

English football clubs battling for points during the Easter holidays were startled by the notification of a proposal to come before the Football Association Council next Friday that while the Government ban on midweek Soccer is in operation, divisions of the football league should be cut from 22 to 18 clubs.

The effect of this, according to | Lengue Clubs have come back at H. Hughes, Vice-President of the this proposal very quickly and Football Association, the sponsor hard. the resolution, would be to Fred Howard, secretary of the wold midweek games altogether. Fcotball League, announced on Another effect too, would be to Tuesday that the Fontball League put off business, so far as first will oppose any measure to limit class soccer is concerned, quite a the English League to 18 clubs i number of football clubs who each division. have for years been unable to pay their way.

If the proposal were passed it ceived their Football Association would mean the relegation from Council agenda papers on Easter amateur status as the result, of legation from League two of sure they will take the necessary. Hammond, who has given up a letter sent to clubs both in eight clubs and the disappearance steps at Friday's council meeting doubt the Australians, were the United States and abroad of eight clubs from each of the to have the proposal defeated." by Elwood Cooke, husband of Northern and Southern sections "They have several young Sarah Cooke, soliciting pro- of the Third Division. The

## The United States Lawn Danish King

Copenhagen, Apr. 8. King Christian late torequested your prompt roply. Prince Frederick as Re-

attack on Sunday.

It was emphasized that move did not mean that King Christian had abdicated the throne. The step meant that in the space of ten minutes now remain in Rangoon until cided against a professional Prince Frederick would assume Royal duties during the King's best all-round South African side a recent heel operation. convalescence.

The Regent also took over Royal duties in October, 1942, when King Christian was thrown by a horse and injured.—United Press. Copenhagen, Apr. 9.

King Christian of Denmark, who suffered a heart attack on Easter Sunday, lay serious. ly but not necessarily dangerlously Ill today at Amalienborg Palace.

Four physicians were called in to attend to the 78year-old monarch. - United

The local Sindhi community held on Navy Ground on 0 find the car and returned \$300 | Hearing will be continued this turned out in force yesterday for the first wedding in Hong Sunday, April 13. . It was also agreed that the Kong's history uniting two Sindhi families when. Miss. Sawtri rules, governing the Interport MA Worm's Eye View" has had Manghanmal became the bride games be so amended that any to be postponed to Friday, April of Mr. Harkishin Naraindas.

The bride is the daughter of tered as playing members of Saturday, April 20th. Mr. and Mrs. M. Hiranand and any port be allowed to play in the groom the son of Mr. and the Interport, against Shang-Mrs. Nersindus Lilarum. Both hai. A 6-tube all-wave wireless families are from Hyderabad. It was also decided that a was a witness to the signing, Murphy radio was placed on the Sind, and have been long estab- bonus of 50 per cent be paid to

According to DSI Soutar, the at the Peninsula Hotel last night the Sing Tao Sports Club to Accused pointed out that set was stolen on March 5 from to a party of some 300 guests, visit Shanghal during April complainant would have to sign the house of Mr. E. O. Woodward among them Messrs. S. K. Pavri, and the League Management F. T. Molvani, N. Mangharam, Committee was empowered to On March 23, on the strength Gopal Mahbubani, N. R. Mehta, re-arrange the Sing Tao fixtures licence, three insurance policies of a warrant, DSI Soutar search- K. Lalchand, Sitlani, R. Russell, in order to accommodate them, and a receipt. As Lip Huen- ed the Chung Yuen Electrical Mr. and Mrs. Buchanon, Major if possible, 8/Ldr. Ramsey.

> Additiner in honour of the occasion is to be given tonight at make the Hong Kong Hotel by the bride's parents.

## "BLACK ANGEL'S"

Hamburg, Apr. 9 three games a week. Carmen Mory convicted Rayansbrucck concentration camp ing C.P.O. Rogers, informed the guard, killed herself, early this meeting that he would be leaving General Gairdner, the Prime morning in her Hamburg cell, it for Home soon and that it would to phone A. G. Gardner, he had all rights to the car. Minister's special representative was announced today. United be his last meeting. He thanked Hamburg, Apr. 9. and support and wished all mem-

Madame Mory, who had been bers the best of luck, Mr. Wong doubt sentence through the Swiss clatton would be loaing one of its Government was a Bwiss best workers, and he felt sure Group Officer Richdelo, Inspec, citten was found in her cell at that the Council would miss him ing him his rights after pur- tor-General of the WAAR, lott 2.30 ami in a pool of blood. She at Tuture meeting. He proposed

Atlanta, Pa., Apr. 9... American League baseball magnates talk about a tight three-club pennant race, during the coming season, but it looks like another romp. for Boston.

Joe Cronin's Red Sox coasted to the league championship by 12 lengths last year because they got away fast and never were pressed by Detroit or

New York. ---After nearly two months of spring training, neither the Tigers nor the Yankees appear. capable of improving on last venr's records.

Only a week before the opening day the race shapes up like this:—

2-Detroit, 3-New York 4-Cleveland, 5proposal will not get any further. | Washington, 6-Chicago, 7-Saint Louis, C-Philadelphia. While soccer clubs were so Last season, Cronin had

heavily engaged over the holiday, treason to worry about pitchsummer sports slipped quietly ing, but this year he has a good into gear. Tennis and speedway regular staff, backed up by racing got off to modest starts incomising rookies. and county cricketers, unable to Rudy York will be a key man get outdoor practice because of in the attack. Mighty Ted Wil-

the bad weather and floods which liams is No. 1 man in the Bos-Crown still affect many parts of the ton picture. Sources close to country, loosened up at indoor the Red Sox believe he will return to 400 in batting. Detroit has probably the best En route to England is the South African team who will be hurling staff in baseball. The skippered by former Oxford Tigers, however, will have

> knock in the runs Hank Green-The Springboks, who are re- berg accounted for last season. Joe Dimaggio's condition plenty of equipment, clothes and clouds the Yankee picture. He food parcels for friends, are probably will be out of the reckoned to be very hearly the lineup until mid-May, following

> University and Sussex player trouble finding somebody to

Yankee pitching will not be They have a programme of 34 bad but the Club has not been test cutting loose with its old.

Cleveland bas been doing a rebuilding job. Washington should be able to hit anybody in the league but on the defence there is a gapting hole at shortstop and

pitching is an "if" proposition. Chicago is strong down the The monthly meeting Saint Louis Is just starting Hong Kong Football Asrebuilding programme. Philadephia is improving, but. sociation was held in the

has not enough power to get out of the basement. -- Associated Press.

#### K.C.C. PLAY POSTPONED

Owing to unforeseen circums stances, the K.C.C. production of number of service men. regist. 180 Saturday. April 19th, and

### RADIO

have officiated at ten or more on a frequency of 845 kilocycles from 12.30 to 2.00 p.m. and 0.30 to 11.00 p.m. and also on 9.52 megacycles in the 31 metre band from 12.30 to 1.15, 6.30 to 7.30 and 0.00 to 11.00 p.m.

12.80 p.m .- Daily Programme Summary. The groom's parents were hosts Permission was granted to 12.32 p.m.—"Screnade to the Stare". 12.47 p.m .- Josephine Brudley and Hor Dance Orchestra. 1.00 p.m.-News, Weather Report and

1.10 p.m.-Orchestral Interlude. 1.15 p.m .- "From the Shows" -- Musical 1.40 p.m .- Emil Roves & His Orchestra. 2.00 p.m Close Down.

5.80 p.m .- Studios "Children's Hour." 6.20 p.m .- Studios "Hospital, Stounds"-Belections by Patients in Hospital arranged by Lynn Fraser.

7.00 p.m .- London Relay: World News. 7.10 p.m .- London Relay: Home News from Brifain. 7.15 p.m .- London Transcription Ser-.vicet : "Ambroso and Anna". Ame brose and His Orchestra, with Anne

Shelton, Vocal. 7,45 p.m -- Memories of Lebar. 8.18, p.m. London Transcription Service to "Brasn : Bandatand". City of Coventry Band, Conducted by Can-

Stain W. B. Major. . 8.30 p.m. - Studiot .. Record . Revue. A Revue of the Latest records receive: ed by 28W. Arranged and presented by Robert Blues.

2.00 p.m .- London Reley: News. \$10 p.m .-- "Moods in Music". 9.30 p.m. London Transcription Bervice : "Adventures of Julia" Epideds. 6. This Other Woman Bluff.

0.00 p.m.-Teina . Lemnits ... (Soprano).; Totalen Half (Tenor) and the Berty Ila Blate Opera Orthestra. 1.50 p.m. Grieri Concorto in A. Minor Ope 18 Arthur de Orest Planuis with the Boyal Athert Hall Deshood

11.00 pi.m. Close Down.

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